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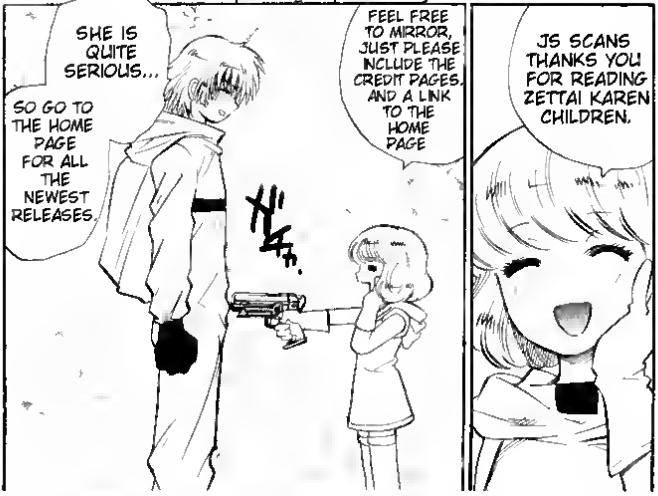
SHE IS QUITE SERIOUS...
SO GO TO THE HOME PAGE FOR ALL THE NEWEST RELEASES.
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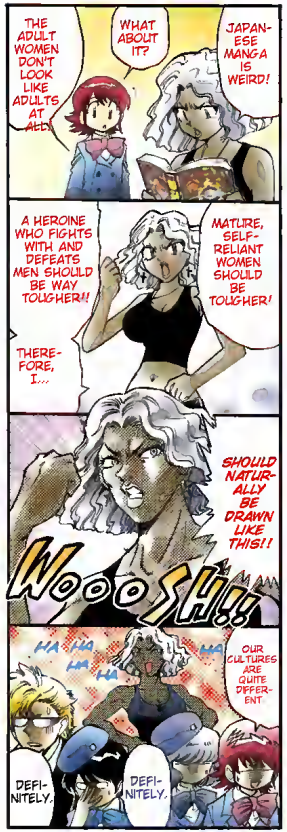
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THE ADULT WOMEN DON'T LOOK LIKE ADULTS AT ALL!
WHAT ABOUT IT?
JAPANESE MANGA IS WEIRD!
A HEROINE WHO FIGHTS WITH AND DEFEATS MEN SHOULD BE WAY TOUGHER!!
MATURE, SELF-RELIANT WOMEN SHOULD BE TOUGHER!
THEREFORE, I...
SHOULD NATURALLY BE DRAWN LIKE THIS!!
WOOOSH!!
HA HA HA HA HA
OUR CULTURES ARE QUITE DIFFERENT
DEFINITELY.
DEFINITELY.

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そう遠くない未来、超能力者の存在が当たり前のものになり、
しかし、普通人との軋轢が完全になくなったわけではない世界。
最強の超能力者・チルドレンと普通人の少年の淡い恋を描いた
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超能力少女育成コメディー、第5巻!!

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★前巻までのあらすじ★

エスパーが、あらゆる分野で増え続けている21世紀――

「超度7」の最強特務エスパー・薫、葵、紫穂の三人娘は「ザ・チルドレン」として、危険な任務に従事する。

若き天才科学者・皆本光一は、超オマセでジャジャ馬な彼女たちの育成係として、日々奮闘しているのだが…

一方、エスパー犯罪者・兵部少佐は、薫を「女王」と呼び、自らが率いる闇のエスパー組織に引き込もうと企む。

仕事の合間をぬって、スーパー銭湯にやってきた皆本たちだったが、そこで待ち受けていたのは…!?

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1st sense. ナショナル・チルドレン(2)

National Children (2)

女湯
for ladie
NOW THEN.
TIME TO BEGIN THE MISSION...!!
2
WATER OPTICAL CAMOUFLAGE!!

...HUH!?
WHERE'D THAT WOMAN GO!?
WHERE'S SHE HIDING THOSE HUGE TITS!?
DID SHE GO TO THE BATHROOM?
IF WE WAIT IN THE BATH, SHE'LL COME.

!?
MGH...
BUT WHY WOULD SUCH A HOT WOMAN...
!?
!!

HUH?
5
!!
WH...
WHAT!?

!!
PS... PSYCHO-KINESIS!?
WHO!?
HI! ♡
YOU'VE GOT GUTS!!
PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME!?
!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET ANY HELP FROM YOUR FRIENDS.
THEIR POWERS HAVE BEEN LOCKED.
AS I THOUGHT. THEY WERE NO MATCH FOR ME.

WHY YOU...!!
.....!!

THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!!
YOU WENT INTO THE BATH WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON...!!
HAVE SOME MANNERS, IDIOT!!

BUT...
OOPS!
SORRY ABOUT THAT!

YOU DID TOO!
YOU'VE GOT WATER ALL OVER YOU WHILE WEARING A KIMONO!!
!!

I WON'T KILL YOU.
JUST RELAX AND GO TO SLEEP.
……!!
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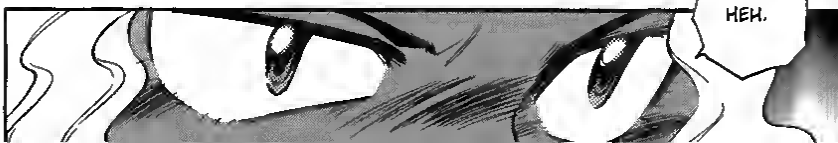
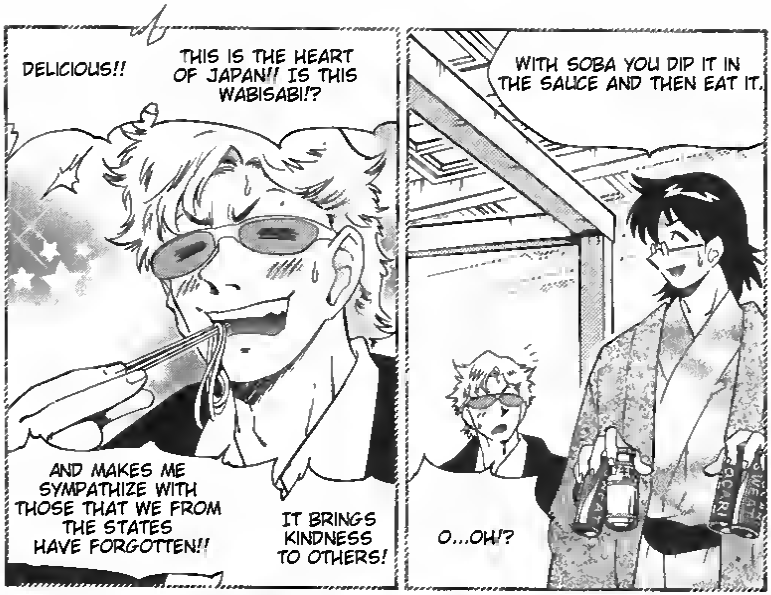

HEH.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
TO MY ESPERS, YOU BITCH!!
!!
KAORU!!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, KAORU!?
PUHAH!!
WHA...

IS THAT ANY WAY FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT ESPERS TO ACT!?
WE'RE GOING TO DO MORE THAN FILE AN OBJECTION!!

JUST STOP, MARY.
WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE FOR OUR NATION'S ALLY.
KEN!!
MINA-MOTO... IS OUR FRIEND.
THE TARGETS ARE HEADING YOUR WAY, MARY!
WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING...
UNDERSTOOD
JAPAN'S LEVEL 7'S ARE JUST KIDS.
どぼぼ どぼぼ
THE SAUCE WENT THROUGH THE PLATE!?
ナニ
Oh My Gosh
WOAH!?


DELICIOUS!!
THIS IS THE HEART OF JAPAN!! IS THIS WABISABI!?
AND MAKES ME SYMPATHIZE WITH THOSE THAT WE FROM THE STATES HAVE FORGOTTEN!!
IT BRINGS KINDNESS TO OTHERS!
WITH SOBA YOU DIP IT IN THE SAUCE AND THEN EAT IT.
O...OH!?

YOU TOLD HIM EVERYTHING FOR THAT!!
I WAS DEEPLY MOVED.

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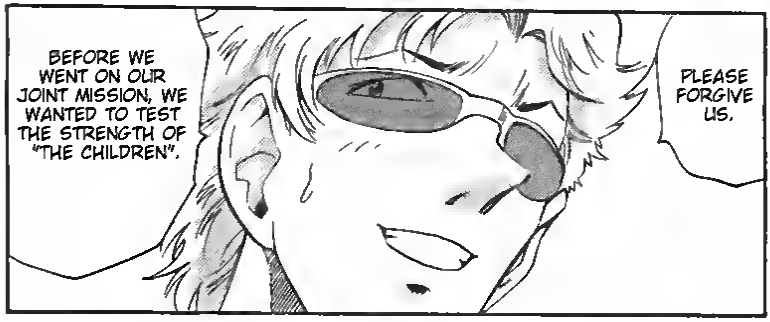
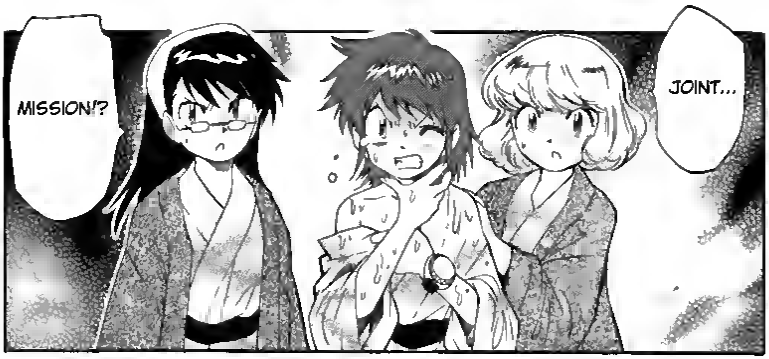

BEFORE WE WENT ON OUR JOINT MISSION, WE WANTED TO TEST THE STRENGTH OF "THE CHILDREN".
PLEASE FORGIVE US.


MISSION!?
JOINT...

YOU TWO ARE A PROBLEM!!

ALL YOUR ACTIONS MUST BE UNDER OUR SUPERVISION!
THIS IS JAPAN.
WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
WE'RE PUTTING OUR LIVES ON THE LINE.
BEING TEAMED UP WITH KIDS IS THE PROBLEM.

KAORU!!
STOP IT!!
YOU THINK YOU GET TO BE SO CONCEITED JUST CAUSE YOUR BOOBS ARE A BIT BIG!?
I HAD MY LIMITER ON BACK THEN...
IF I WAS RELEASED, YOU WOULDA GONE DOWN!!

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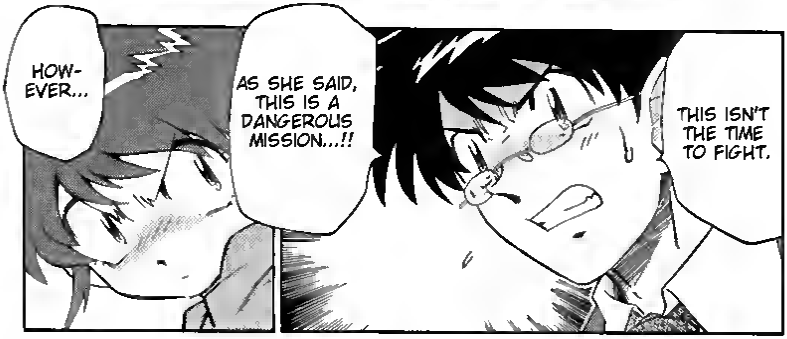
DON'T PROVOKE HER!
JUST SAY THE WORD AND IT'S ON!!
KAORU-CHAN'S RIGHT.


HOW-EVER...
AS SHE SAID, THIS IS A DANGEROUS MISSION...!!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO FIGHT.

YOU'LL REGRET IT IF YOU JUDGE AN ESPER BY HER APPEARANCE.
IF YOU NEED THE BEST ESPERS, YOU SHOULD TEAM UP WITH THESE GIRLS.
!

I'LL SUE YOU FOR SLANDER!!
HEY!!
HMM...
SO IT'S TRUE THAT A LOT OF JAPANESE ARE LOLICONS.

I'M LIEUTENANT MARY FORD OF THE SAME TEAM.
HMPH!
I'M A MEMBER OF THE CIA'S JAPAN ESPER TEAM,
LIEUTENANT KEN MCGWIRE.
NOW, NOW!!

26 HOURS AGO, OUR LEADER LEFT OUR GROUP WITHOUT PERMISSION...
IN OTHER WORDS, HE DESERTED.
TOP SECRET
WE HAVE TO FIND HIM AND BRING HIM BACK...
BUT THERE'S A CHANCE HE'LL RESIST USING HIS POWERS.

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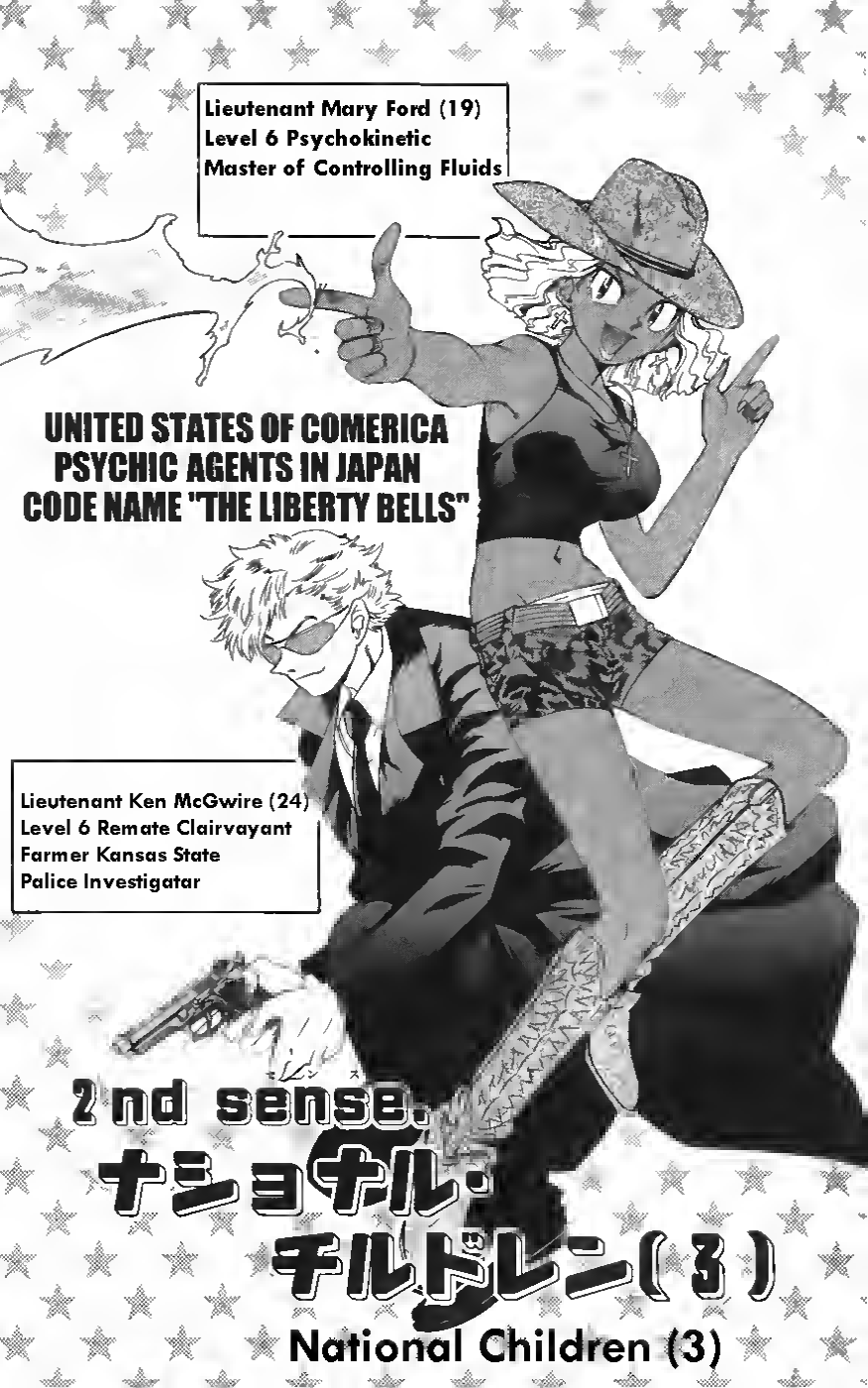
HIS NAME IS COLONEL J. D. GRISHAM.
HE'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ESPER KILLER"...!!
!!



2nd sense. ナショナル・チルドレン(3)

National Children (3)

HAVE YOU HEARD THIS STORY?
65 YEARS AGO DURING THE PACIFIC WAR,
THERE WAS A TOWN HERE.
THIS DAM HAS SUBMERGED THE PAST.

DID SOME-THING ...
HAPPEN HERE A LONG TIME AGO?
IS THAT WHY YOU DESERTED?
YOU'RE ...
ONE OF JAPAN'S ESPERS?
3
THE WAR ENDED IN 1945, SO... UMMM...
WHO WAS AT WAR WITH WHO?
AND WHO WON?
RIGHT NOW, IT'S...
JAPAN AND THE STATES!!
AND THE STATES WON OF COURSE!!

...THAT'S NOT A GOOD ENOUGH REASON.
THIS IS A PERSONAL PROBLEM.
...I DON'T PLAN ON EXPLAINING MYSELF.
H!!
AND THEN HAND YOU OVER TO THE COMERICAN GOVERNMENT,
COLONEL.
WE'RE GOING TO ARREST YOU AND QUESTION YOU...
4
SHUT UP OVER THERE!!
BECAUSE THIS IS A FICTIONAL MANGA.
THE UNITED STATES OF COMERICA!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE WERE AT WAR COMERICA!?
WITH COMERICA!?

ARE THOSE LITTLE GIRLS GOING TO TAKE ME IN BY FORCE?
WHAT IF I SAY I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU?
I'M BRINGING YOU BACK, COLONEL!!
ガ
WHO'S LITTLE, YOU DAMN OLD MAN...
BH!?
5
A GROUP OF HIGH LEVEL ESPERS WITHOUT TEAMWORK...
IS NO MATCH FOR MY POWERS!!
DID YOU KNOW?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, BITCH!!
BI...!?
I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW THE SEVERITY OF THAT WORD!!

THIS IS BAD!!
...THIS IS REALLY BAD. WE WERE THINKING OF SEALING HIS POWERS AND GOING IN WITH CONVENTIONAL FORCES...
BUT WE CAN'T DO THAT!
I CAN SEE IT WITH MY CLAIRVOYANCE!!
THE COLONEL HAS AN ECCM!!
6
HE HAS A SYNTHETIC POWER THAT USES TELEPATHY...
HE'S NOT JUST A LEVEL 7 TELEPATH!
EVERY-ONE, WATCH OUT!!

I CAN USE THE POWERS OF NEARBY ESPERS AS IF THEY WERE MY OWN.
THAT'S WHY I'M KNOWN AS THE "ESPER KILLER".
EH, WHAT!?
I CAN'T HEAR!?
MY SPECIAL TECHNIQUE!!
ガチャリ
WHAT HAPPENED!? I COULDN'T HEAR!
OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.
LIAR! YOU WERE JUST RELUCTANT TO GIVE US INTEL, WEREN'T YOU!?

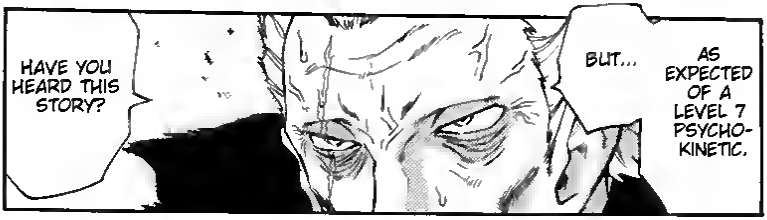
!
...DON'T THINK BADLY OF ME, MARY.
COLO-NEL!!
WHY ARE YOU ABANDONING YOUR DUTY AND LOYALTY TO YOUR COUNTRY...!?
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US!!

QUITE BABBLING AND COME WITH US!!
YOU SELFISH OLD MAN!!

!

AS AN ESPER...!!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!!
I CAN USE YOUR POWERS, TOO.
IT'S NO USE, YOUNG LADY.

I CAN POWER UP THROUGH SHEER FORCE OF WILL!!
MH...!?


HAVE YOU HEARD THIS STORY?
BUT...
AS EXPECTED OF A LEVEL 7 PSYCHO-KINETIC.

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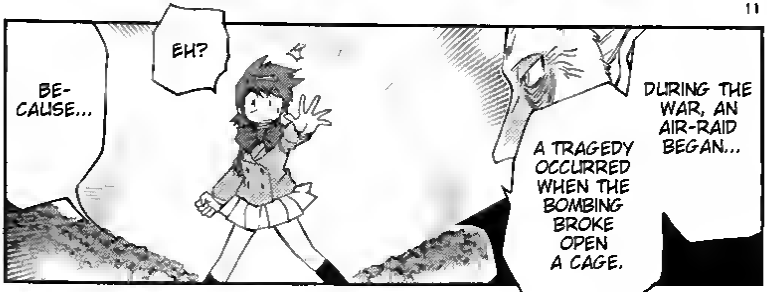
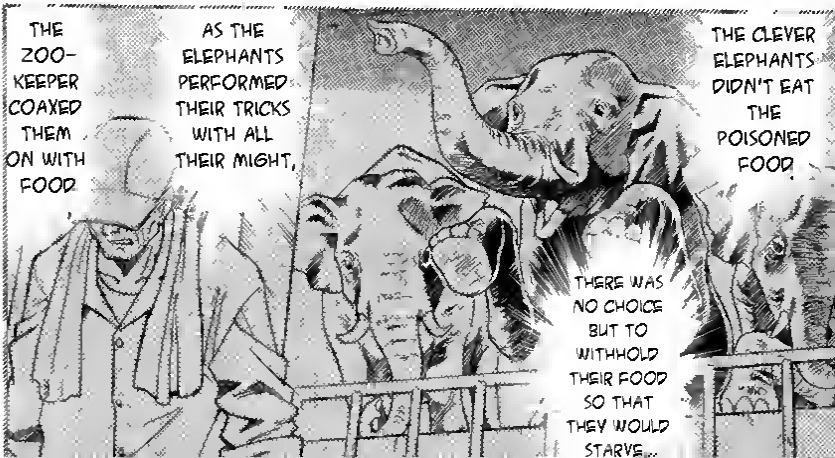

EH?
BE-CAUSE...
DURING THE WAR, AN AIR-RAID BEGAN...
A TRAGEDY OCCURRED WHEN THE BOMBING BROKE OPEN A CAGE.

ELEPHANTS!!
THREE ELEPHANTS AT THE ZOO HAD TO BE DISPOSED OF..!!

CRAP, THIS STORY!!
HE'S USING TELEPATHY TO DIRECTLY ...!!


THE ZOO-KEEPER COAXED THEM ON WITH FOOD.
AS THE ELEPHANTS PERFORMED THEIR TRICKS WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT,
THE CLEVER ELEPHANTS DIDN'T EAT THE POISONED FOOD.
THERE WAS NO CHOICE BUT TO WITHHOLD THEIR FOOD SO THAT THEY WOULD STARVE...

AND, IN THE END, THE THREE ELEPHANTS
ZZZ
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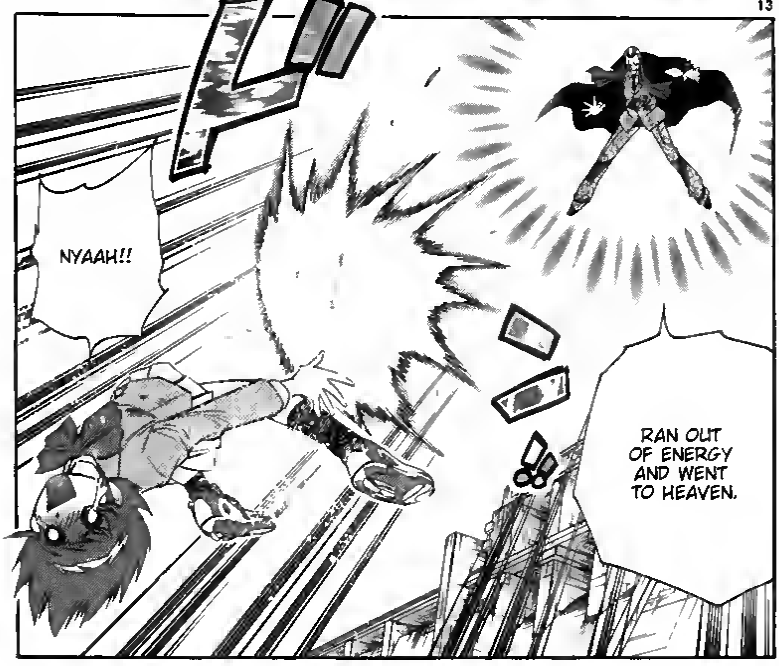
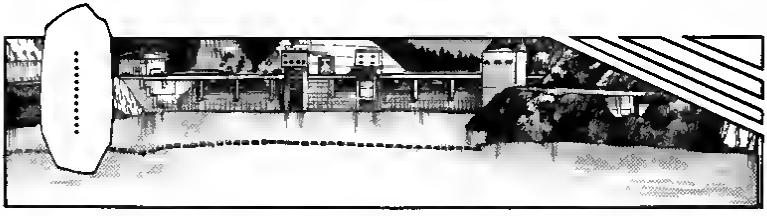
ZZZ
ZZZ
LLLH...
I'M LOSING MY STRENGTH FROM THE SORROW...


NYAAH!!
RAN OUT OF ENERGY AND WENT TO HEAVEN.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COMPLETE DEFEAT.
HIS POWERS ARE AMAZING AND HE'S AN EXPERT IN ESP BATTLES...!!
AND HE'S GOOD WITH STORIES!
I CRIED WHEN I HEARD IT, TOO.
ME, TOO.
WAR IS TERRIBLE.

I CAN FIND THE COLONEL'S LOCATION WITH CLAIRVOYANCE AGAIN!
WE CAN HAVE A SECOND MATCH!
BUT HOW'RE WE GOING TO CATCH HIM?
AND...

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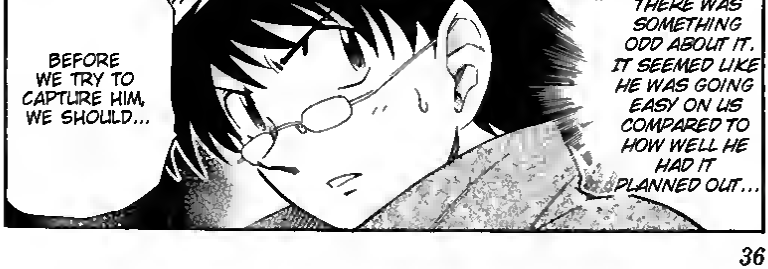
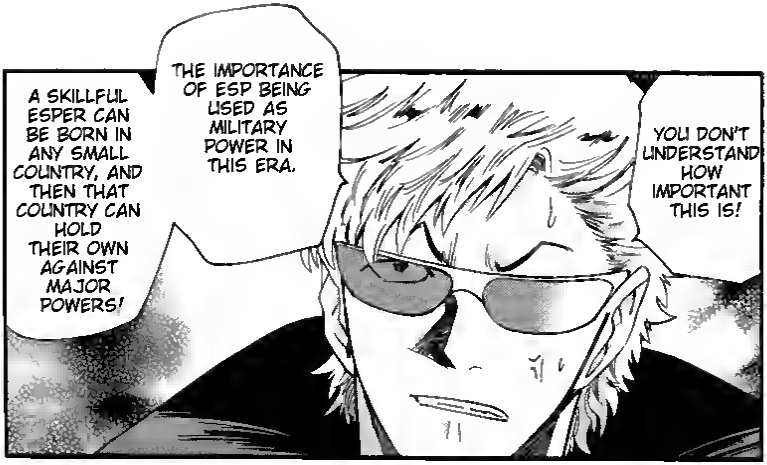

THERE WAS SOMETHING ODD ABOUT IT. IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS GOING EASY ON US COMPARED TO HOW WELL HE HAD IT PLANNED OUT...
BEFORE WE TRY TO CAPTURE HIM, WE SHOULD...

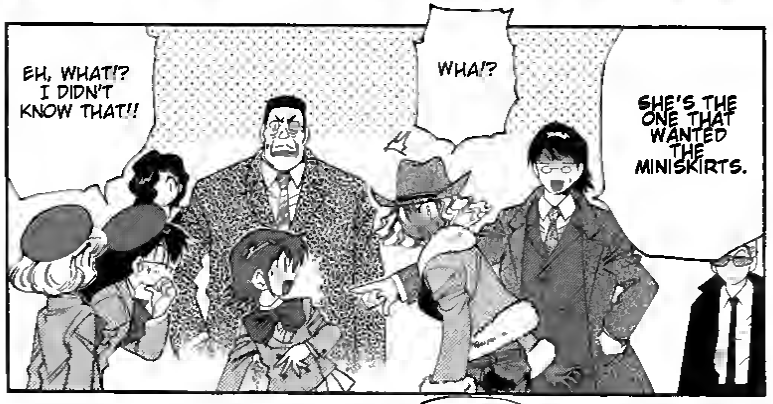

A SKILLFUL ESPER CAN BE BORN IN ANY SMALL COUNTRY, AND THEN THAT COUNTRY CAN HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST MAJOR POWERS!
THE IMPORTANCE OF ESP BEING USED AS MILITARY POWER IN THIS ERA.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS!

THE STORY-TELLING, TOO!?
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IF THE COLONEL DEFECTS TO ANOTHER COUNTRY!
WE HAVE TO GET HIM BACK IMMEDIATELY!
THOSE POWERS AND STORYTELLING WOULD BECOME A MAJOR THREAT!

YOU GOTTA PROBLEM WITH THAT!?
IF YOU WORK TOGETHER, YOU CAN FORCE HIM INTO A 2 TO 1 BATTLE.
KAORU AND MARY ARE BOTH PSYCHO-KINETICS.
ME WITH THIS GIRL!!

WE SHOULD GO IN WITH FEWER PEOPLE.
IF WE HAVE TO THEN...
EXTRA PEOPLE ONLY GIVES HIM MORE TO WORK WITH.

...THAT'S NOT TRUE, MARY.
THAT'S LIKE A BILLBOARD SAYING YOU CAN'T FIGHT!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT AN UPSKIRT IDOL!
YOU'RE BATTLE UNIFORMS HAVE MINISKIRTS!


EH, WHAT!? I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!!
WHA!?
SHE'S THE ONE THAT WANTED THE MINISKIRTS.

DON'T POINT AT ME!!
YOU'RE LOOKING TOO!?
YOU'RE THE SAME AS THIS LOLICON!!
I LIKE BEING ABLE TO SEE UP SHIHO AND AOI'S SKIRTS, IT MOTIVATES ME.
AND THEN I'M MORE POWERFUL, I GUESS?
HMPH...
BUT...

TO THE LEFT IT IS :

I SHALL CUT THE MUSCLE AND SEVER THE BONE!

YOU TWO... CAN I SPEAK WITH YOU?
...IT LOOKS LIKE THAT'S RESOLVED.
LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER, COWGIRL!
YOU'RE A SAMURAI!
I NOW UNDERSTAND THE HEART OF THE SAMURAI...!!

AND YET... IT'S STRANGE
FOR AN ESPER OF HIS ABILITY, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE
COULD YOU TWO SEARCH AROUND A LITTLE MORE?
YES, SIR...!!

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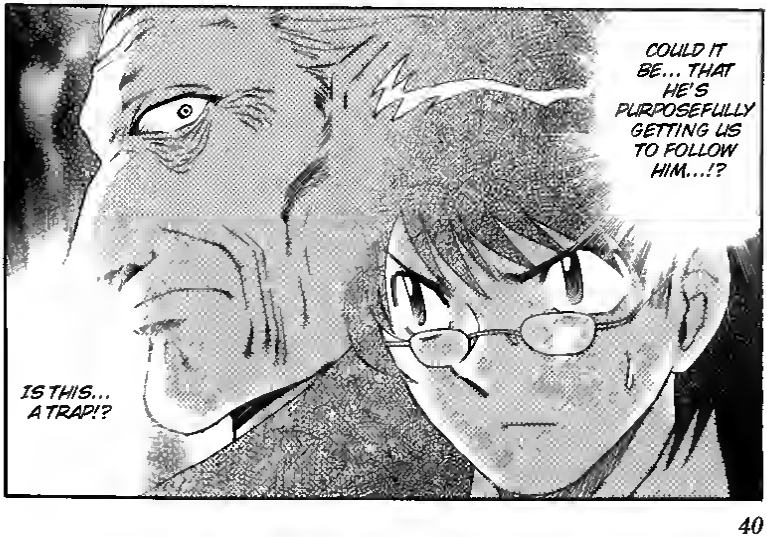
COULD IT BE... THAT HE'S PURPOSEFULLY GETTING US TO FOLLOW HIM...!?
IS THIS... A TRAP!?

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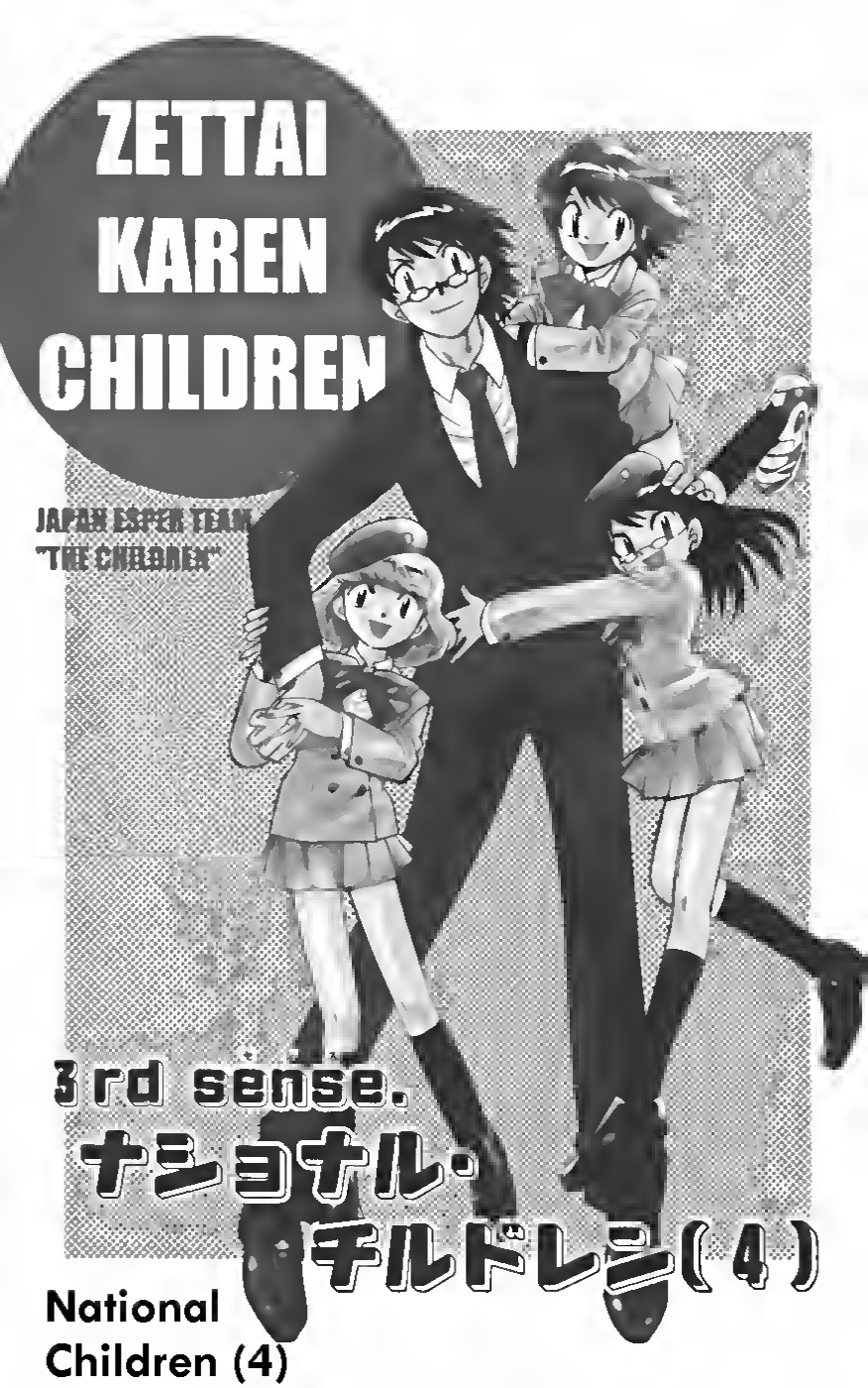


3rd sense. ナショナル・チルドレン(4)

National Children (4)

I FOUND HIM...!!
HE'S HIDING OVER THERE!!
HE CAN'T GET AWAY FROM MY CLAIRVOYANCE.
2
ARE YOU READY, KAORU!?
YEAH!!
LET'S GO, COWGIRL!!
.....

WHAT'S WRONG, MINA-MOTO?
EH?
OH, NOTHING.
BE CAREFUL.
3
AKASHI KAORU OF "THE CHILDREN"...
RELEASE!!
ALL RIGHT!!

!!
HE'S NOTICED US...!!!
THE COLONEL'S USING MY POWERS!!

AND LEVEL 6 OF THE SAME AND A GENIUS AT CONTROLLING FLUIDS, MARY FORD.
LEVEL 7 PSYCHOKINETIC KAORU AKASHI.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO COME WITHOUT THE OTHERS INTERFERING.
IF YOU ADD MY POWERS TO THE MIX, THE PSYCHOKINETIC POWER DOUBLES AGAIN...!!
WHA...!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, COLONEL!?
DAMN OLD MAN...!!
5

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FIGHT ME!!
HEH HEH...!!
6
KH...!! WATER PROOF BARRIER!!

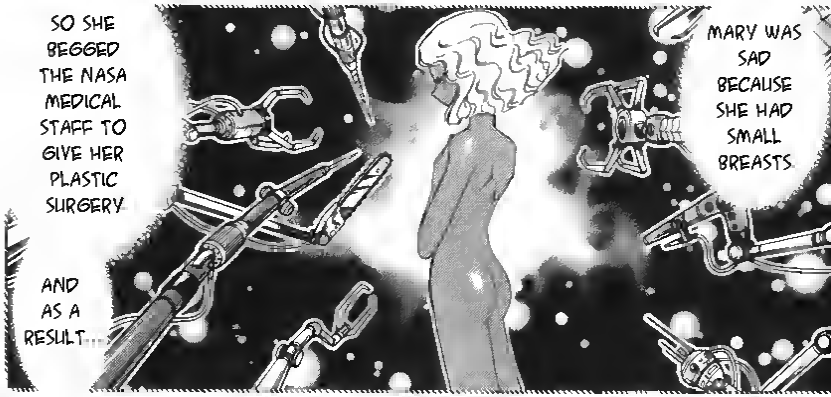
PSYCHIIIIIC!!
SUPER HEEL DROP!!
!!

WHA...!?
IT'S 2 AGAINST 1...
THIS ISN'T WORKING!!
IF WE DON'T COVER THEM...
AND WE'RE EVENLY MATCHED!?
FREEZE! DON'T MOVE!!
!?
YOU DON'T NEED TO INTERFERE!

KEN...!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NOW?
AN ESPER'S POWER CAN CHANGE THROUGH SHEER FORCE OF WILL.
DID YOU FORGET?
SO SAD!!
UMM... THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL WAS...!!
!!
YOU TWO ARE THE SAD ONES.

AH...
A-AGAIN...!!
THERE ONCE WAS A GIRL NAMED MARY!!
HAVE YOU HEARD THIS STORY!?

MARY?
SHE HAD THE SAME NAME AS ME?


SO SHE BEGGED THE NASA MEDICAL STAFF TO GIVE HER PLASTIC SURGERY.
MARY WAS SAD BECAUSE SHE HAD SMALL BREASTS.
AND AS A RESULT...

NOW KNOWN AS THE BIG-BREASTED ESPER.
SHE IS...

THAT'S A BUNCH OF CRAP!!
ARE YOU KIDDING MEEEE!!
AND IT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT!!
I WAS TRICKED!!

WHAT!?
HE PURPOSE-FULLY RILED THEM UP!?
THOSE TWO ARE STUPID... BUT MAGNIFI-CENT.
NOW IT'LL WORK.
KILL YOU!!
I'LL...
KILL YOU!!

TIME TO FINISH HIM!!
.....!!
WHAT A PAIN ...!!
I CAN'T STOP THE NEXT BLOW WITH THIS OLD BODY...

OH... OHH...!!
CAN YOU SEE IT, MISS!?
STOP, KAORU-CHAN!!

THE SUBMERGED TOWN...!!

WHO IS SHE?
WE WENT TO THE COLONEL'S HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND A THOUGHT-WAVE MESSAGE.
IT SAID TO GET HER FROM THE HOSPITAL...

WH...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE...
MUCH TIME LEFT DUE TO HER ILLNESS.

IT SEEMS SHE SAVED THE COLONEL'S LIFE.
I'M SORRY. I WAS WORKING WITH HIM THE WHOLE TIME.

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IN THE END, SHE WANTED TO SEE HER HOME TOWN THAT WAS SUBMERGED DUE TO THE DAM.
I INVOLVED YOU IN ORDER TO GRANT HER WISH.

IT'S SO NOSTALGIC...
THANK YOU, GRISHAM-SAN...!!

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I WAS WOUNDED AND SHE WAS THE ONE WHO HID ME AND NURSED ME BACK TO HEALTH.
DURING THE WAR, I WAS ONE OF THE CREW ON A BOMBER.
WE CRASHED NEAR HERE.

SHE DID IT EVEN THOUGH I WAS AN ENEMY SOLDIER WHO BOMBED HER COUNTRY...
I WANTED TO REPAY THAT DEBT.
BECAUSE...
NOW THAT I'VE TOLD YOU...
DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL US THAT!?
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WH... WHY...
YOU DON'T HAVE AS MUCH POWER.
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4th sense.
ガール・フレンズ(1)
Girlfriends (1)

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カラオケ・ビリヤード
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A CRAZY...
POPULAR...
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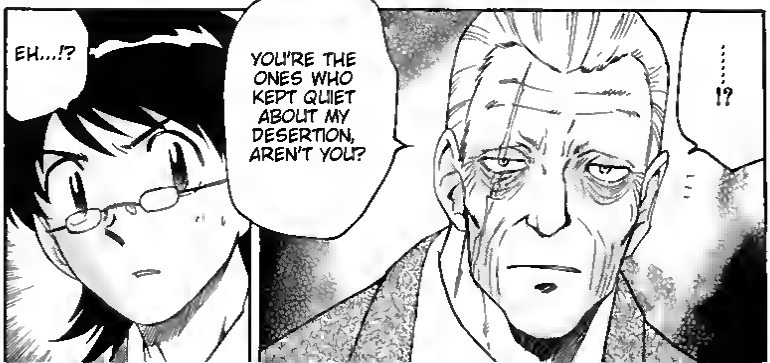
GIIIIRL!!

HEY, EXCUSE ME!!
L-O-V-E CHILDREN!!
WE NEED MORE BEER AND OOLONG TEA!!
DON'T STARE AT MEEE...
IT EXCITES ME!

BE THANKFUL FOR THE KARAOKE AND OTHER SERVICES!!
HAHA HAHA HA
I'M GRATEFUL...
BUT WHY YOU ARE DOING THIS?
DRINK SOME MORE, MINAMOTO!!
THE U.S. IS PAYING TODAY!!


EH...!?
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO KEPT QUIET ABOUT MY DESERTION, AREN'T YOU?
.....!?

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE'S TO GO THAT FAR TO HELP OUT THE U.S. ARMED FORCES ...
THEN, WHO DID...?
THAT WAS THE WORK OF B.A.B.E.L., WAS IT NOT?
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THE WRITTEN REPORT AND EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BOTH SAID...
THAT I WAS ABDUCTED BY AN ANTI-ESPER ORGANIZ-ATION...
IF IT WAS, THE CHIEF AND I HEARD NOTHING OF IT....
I DON'T KNOW.
!!
TO DO THAT, YOU'D NEED AN ORGANIZATION WITH MANY HIGH LEVEL ESPERS...
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BUT WAIT, WOULD HE DO IT JUST FOR THAT...?
DID HE DO IT FOR KAORU'S SAKE...?
IT COULD-N'T BE...

HEY, WAIT!?
I SAID MINAMOTO WAS SINGING WITH ME, DIDN'T I!?
EH?
MINAMOTO!!
DO A DUET WITH ME NEXT!!
THOSE BOOBS ARE... I MEAN MINAMOTO IS MINE!!
DON'T TREAT WOMEN LIKE GOODS!!
ISN'T THAT A KIND OF SERVICE!?
NO, NO.
WHILE SINGING, HIS ELBOW WILL TOUCH MY CHEST!!
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE A SNEAK ATTACK WITHOUT DECLARING WAR!!
DON'T TAKE HIM FOR YOURSELF!!
THEN, I'LL DO THIS ONE!
MINAMOTO-HAN, WHAT ABOUT THIS SONG?
SONG

I'VE GOTTA TEACH YOU THE TERROR OF THE TELEPORTER EVENTUALLY!
YOU PSYCHO-KINETICS ARE GOING DOWN...!!
WELL SAID, BITCH!!
IF IT'S LIKE THIS, I'M GONNA USE MY TRUE POWERS!!
...I WON'T HOLD BACK.
IN A FREE COMPETITION, IT'S SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST!!

STOP SAYING SUCH CAREFREE THINGS!!
WAS IT A LIE THAT WHITE GUYS ARE POPULAR IN JAPAN!?
NO ONE WANTS TO BE WITH ME!!
WAI... WAIT A SECOND!?

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On Screen 64
My Grandfather's Clock
Music and Lyrics by Henry Clay Work
Translated Lyrics by Hatomi Kaugo

THAT I OWE MY LIFE TO THIS COUNTRY AND TO "THE CHILDREN" HASN'T CHANGED ANYTHING
I DON'T KNOW WHO I WAS PROTECTING...
CRAP!! THIS SONG IS...!!
!!
THE FRIENDSHIP I VOW TO YOU IS ONE THAT TRANSCENDS COUNTRY AND GENERATION.
I HOPE THAT YOU GROW UP TO BE STRONG, KIND ESPERS
TO YOU WHO ARE BURDENED WITH CARRYING THE FUTURE...
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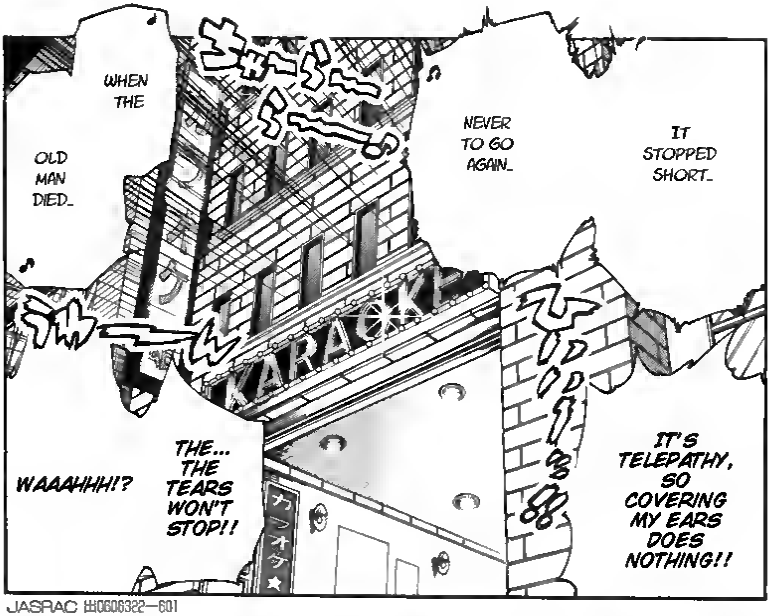
EVERYONE!! THE EMER-GENCY EXITS ARE ON THE LEFT!!
I PUT THOSE FEELINGS INTO THIS SONG.
BECAUSE OF THAT, I WILL SUPPORT YOU, MINAMOTO.



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...I RECOGNIZED THAT OLD MAN.
IT WAS FROM A LONG TIME AGO SO IT WAS NOSTALGIC... I GUESS.
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!!
ONE OF THE JAPANESE ARMY'S ESPER SOLDIERS!?

THAT'S WHEN HE GOT INJURED.
AND IT'S PROBABLY WHAT CAUSED HIS POWERS TO AWAKEN.

AND I, TOO, RECEIVED A TERRIBLE WOUND AFTER THAT.
WE WERE BOTH YOUNG THEN.
HEH HEH HEH...

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AS YOU WISH, MAJOR.
I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR REPORT.
WELL, ANYWAYS, CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF "THE CHILDREN".

GOOD MORN-ING.
MORN-ING!!
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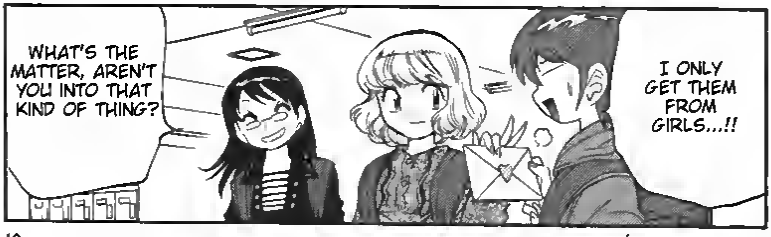
RAIN
OH.
A LOVE LETTER?

HMM...
SHE'S SO CUTE.


WHAT'S THE MATTER, AREN'T YOU INTO THAT KIND OF THING?
I ONLY GET THEM FROM GIRLS...!!

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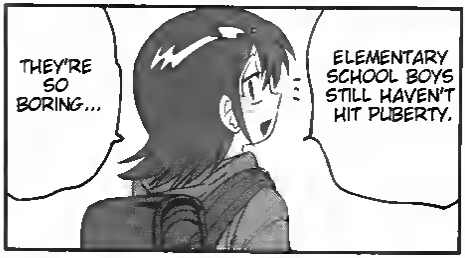
THEY'RE SO BORING...
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOYS STILL HAVEN'T HIT PUBERTY.

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN LESBIANS OR LOLIS!!
ONLY AS A HOBBY. I AM A FULL-FLEDGED GIRL AFTER ALL!!
DID YOU NOT EVEN THINK THAT WAS A POSSI-BILITY!!
?
HON-ESTLY, NO.

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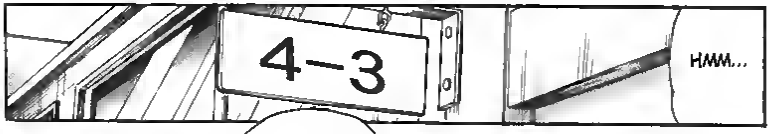
A 6TH GRADER AND A 5TH GRADER.
GEEZ...
NOW MY SHOES WON'T FIT!!
HERE'S A NEW FACE.
TH...THEM!?
THEY'RE WALKING GROWTH HOR-MONES!!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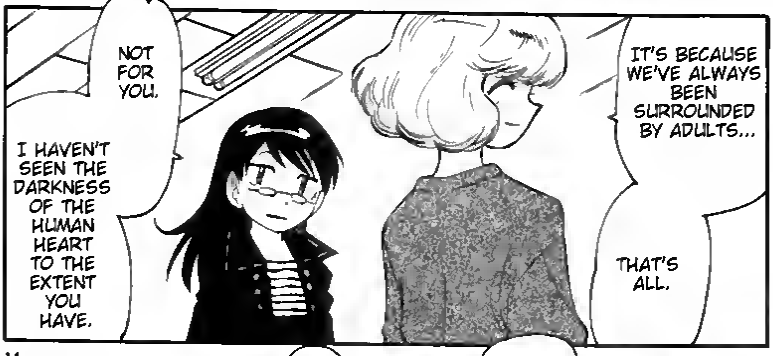
HMM...

BUT I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
YOU THREE DO HAVE A DIFFERENT FEEL TO YOU.
A LITTLE MORE ADULT-LIKE...
ME TOO!?


NOT FOR YOU.
I HAVEN'T SEEN THE DARKNESS OF THE HUMAN HEART TO THE EXTENT YOU HAVE.
IT'S BECAUSE WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN SURROUNDED BY ADULTS...
THAT'S ALL.

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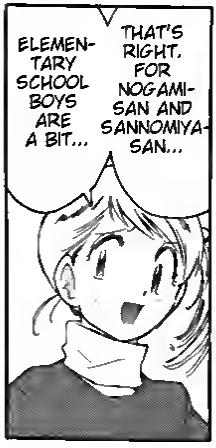
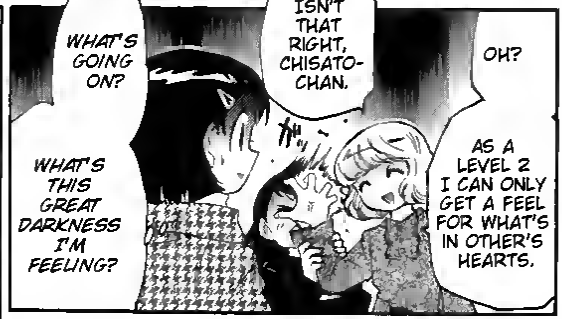
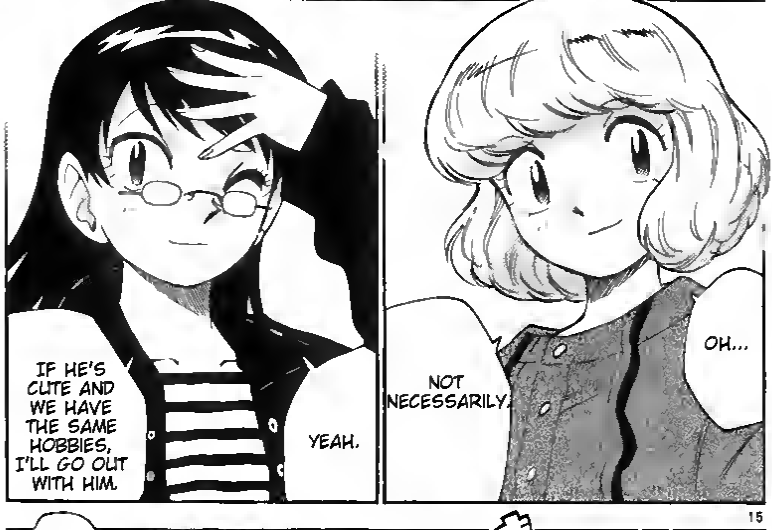



WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT'S THIS GREAT DARKNESS I'M FEELING?
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CHISATO-CHAN.
OH?
AS A LEVEL 2 I CAN ONLY GET A FEEL FOR WHAT'S IN OTHER'S HEARTS.

They are pretending to be Level 2 while in school. See Volume 2 for details.

THEY LOOK LIKE SUCH KIDS.
REALLY?
AWE-SOME!!
THE BEST OF THE "HOBBY COLLECTION", THE "BLUE KING CRAB"!!
OHHH!?
A RARE CARD!!
On package: Crab King


IF HE'S CUTE AND WE HAVE THE SAME HOBBIES, I'LL GO OUT WITH HIM.
YEAH.
NOT NECESSARILY.
OH...

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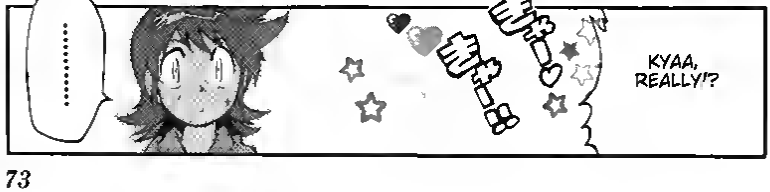
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KYAA, REALLY!?

BUT IN REALITY...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THEIR STANDARDS ARE TOO HIGH.
KAORU, YOU'LL BE CAUGHT. JUST USE YOUR HANDS!
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BH!?
WE'VE STILL GOT A WAYS TO GO...
BEFORE WE GET BOYFRIENDS.
AH.
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DID YOU READ MY LETTER,
NOGAMI-SAN.
UMM...
SANNO-MIYA-SAN.
FIVE FIVE

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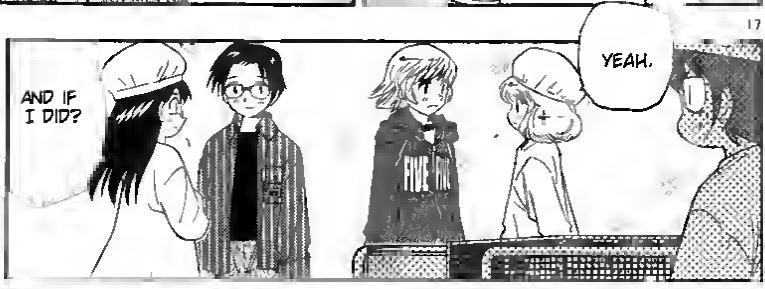
AND IF I DID?
YEAH.

THEN... THIS SUNDAY...
DO YOU WANNA COME WATCH MY MATCH!?
SURE.
UM... I'M GOING TO THE PLANETARIUM AND...
OHHH...
CAN I GO WITH YOU?
18
BOY-FRIENDS...
HAVE SUDDENLY APPEARED!?
HUH!?

5th sense. ガール・フレンズ(2)

Girlfriends (2)

Sunday
HUH!?
MINAMOTO, YOU'RE GOING TO WORK?
NOOOO!!
YOU CAN'T GOOOO!!
YEAH, I GUESS.
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YOU DON'T HAVE TO MONITOR IT!!
I CAN'T MONITOR THE DOUBLE DATE ALONE!
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WHY!?
IT'S AGAINST THE RULES!!
MINORS GOING ON A DATE WITHOUT A GUARDIAN PRESENT!?
THERE'S NO RULE AGAINST THAT!!
BUT, BUT...
OUR TEAM'S IN DANGER...!!
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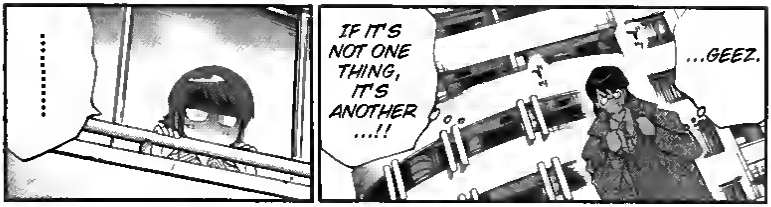
Y'KNOW WHAT...
YOU THREE AREN'T GOING TO STOP BEING A TEAM BECAUSE THEY GO ON A DATE.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IF IT'S NOT ONE THING, IT'S ANOTHER ...!!
...GEEZ.

SORRY,
WERE YOU WAITING?
ZERO プラネタリウム

WELL THEN,
WE'VE GOT SOME TIME BEFORE IT STARTS.
NOT AT ALL!!
THEN, HOW ABOUT WE WALK AROUND A BIT.

SURVEILLANCE SATELLITE "LOBROS" CONTACT!
TARGET ALIGNMENT CHANGED!
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SANNO-MIYA-SAN!!
...YOU CAME!!
YEAH.
I WAS FREE AND THE WEATHER'S NICE.
THANKS!! I'M GONNA DO MY BEST!!
Bokuiyouin F.C.
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HIGE SHOUGO.
5TH GRADER, HIGH ATHLETICISM, HAS LEADERSHIP SKILLS.
KUROKI HIROSHI.
6TH GRADER, EXCELLENT GRADES, EXCEEDINGLY GENTLE PERSONALITY.
CHIEF!!
SURVEILLANCE TEAM TO BATTLE READINESS!!
HMPH.
BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR THEM TO ASSOCIATE WITH "THE CHILDREN"!
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ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS COUNTRY MORE IMPORTANT THAN THOSE GIRLS!?
THE SURVEILLANCE SATELLITE AND SPECIAL UNIT ARE FOR MORE IMPORTANT THINGS...!!

NOT EVEN KILLING HIM WOULD STOP HIM.
IF THOSE BOYS DO ANYTHING STRANGE, ATTACK IMMEDIATELY!
GOOD!
ALL MEN ARE AT BATTLE READINESS!!
GROUND FORCES DEPLOYED!!
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COULD SHE BE...
KAORU'S LIMITER DISCON-NECTED!?
!!
C-01/Kaoru OFF LINE

LET'S STOP THIS...
I'LL KILL THEM!
IF THEY DO ANYTHING STRANGE...
WE SHOULDN'T BE TAILING OUR FRIENDS WHEN THEY'RE ON A DATE...

BUT...!!
US THREE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDS.
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER!
THEM GETTING BOYFRIENDS WON'T CHANGE THAT...
YES, IT WILL!!
LIKE IF WE'RE GOING HOME FROM SCHOOL...
AND THEY SEE THEIR BOYFRIEND, THEY'LL TELL ME TO GO HOME AHEAD OF THEM!!
WELL...
I GUESS THAT WOULD HAPPEN.
EVENTUALLY, IT'LL HAPPEN...
BUT...
AKASHI-SAN...
I DON'T WANT IT TO HAPPEN YET...!!
RING, RING!!

YOU ROPED TOUNO-KUN INTO THIS TOO?
WHAT HAPPENED TO SHIHO!?
TOUNO!?
AKASHI!
EMERGENCY!!
YOU'RE GOING...
WAIT!!
TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO!!
I'VE GOTTA GO!!
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I ASKED WHAT HAPPEN-ED!!
HUH!? WHERE'D YOU...!?
EH!? ALREADY!?
SO, WHAT HAPPENED!?

GRR...!!
THAT MAKES IT A HAT TRICK...!!
THAT GUY'S AMAZING!!
AWESOME, HIGE-KUN!!
AND NOW HE'S MAKING A VICTORY POSE TOWARDS THE CROWD.
GRRR...!!
AND NOW SANNOMIYA'S GETTING HIS SPIRITS UP.

SHIHO...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!
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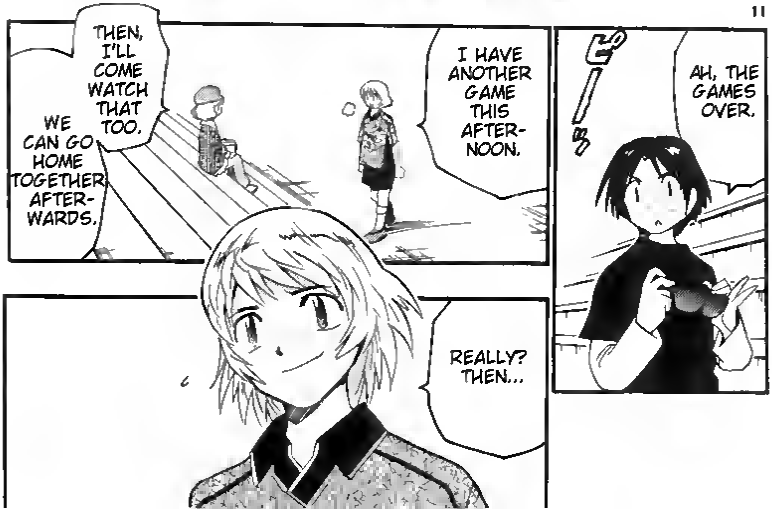
GO FOR IT!!
UMM... THAT'S A BIT OFF, ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ROTTEN!!
YOU'RE NOT THAT KIND OF REFRESHING AND SHINING GIRL!!


THEN, I'LL COME WATCH THAT TOO.
WE CAN GO HOME TOGETHER AFTER-WARDS.
I HAVE ANOTHER GAME THIS AFTER-NOON.
AH, THE GAMES OVER.
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REALLY? THEN...

I'M GOING HOME.
THIS IS GETTING STUPID.
THEY'RE EATING BENTOUS!?
AH....
I'LL GIVE YOU 2 MORE CRAB KING CARDS, SO...
W-WAIT!?

Mister Burger
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WHA...
WHAT IS IT!?
AKASHI-SAN, OVER HERE!!

GUH!?
LOOK OVER THERE.

BEFORE, AT THE PLANETARIUM...
YEAH.
THEY'VE GOTTEN ALL LOVEY-DOVEY!?
WHAT IS THIS!?

AND THEN...
NOGAMI-SAN FELL ASLEEP.

NN...
AH!? SORRY!!
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IT'S OVER!?
I JUST GOT SO COMFORT-ABLE AND...
SO DID I.
I WAS COMPLETE-LY OUT.
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ARE YOU HUNGRY?
WE CAN GO GET SOME FOOD.
AH,
Y-YEAH.
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DO YOU OFTEN GO TO THE PLANET-ARIUM?
YEAH.
I WANT TO WORK AT NASDA.
IS BEING AN ASTRO-NAUT YOUR DREAM?
I WANT TO GO TO SPACE...
BUT EITHER WAY'S FINE, SO THAT'S KIND OF LIKE MY BACK UP...I GUESS?
ANY BIG JOB HAS MANY CAPABLE PEOPLE SUPPORTING IT.
IT MIGHT NOT GET ME NOTICED...
BUT I STILL THINK IT'S REALLY COOL.
.....!!

IF I END UP THAT WAY...
...THAT'S TRUE.

EH, WAI...
UMM, I...
I'LL CRY IF I'M LEFT ALONE RIGHT NOW!
I HAVE TO GO.
GET AWAY FROM HIM, AOI!!
IT'S A TRAP!!
A-AKASHI-SAN?
WH...WHY DID SHE REACT LIKE THAT TO THAT IMMATURE, ORDINARY AND YET SHOWY, AND INCOMPREHENSIBLE DREAM TALK!?
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SO...
THEY LOOK LIKE THEIR ENJOYING IT SO I DON'T WANT TO GET IN THE WAY.

I'M GONNA GO PLAY WITH TOUNO-KUN.
"SORRY, GO HOME AHEAD OF ME"?
NO, IT HAPPENED!!
I CHOSE THE WRONG PEOPLE!!
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THIS IS...

SO VERY BORING!!
THIS IS SO BORING!!
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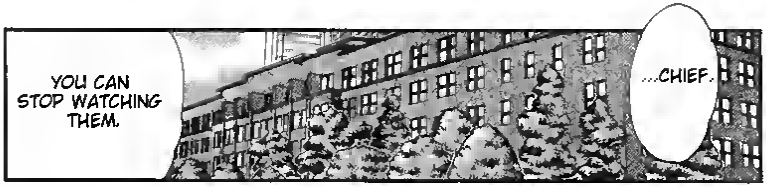
YOU CAN STOP WATCHING THEM.
...CHIEF.

THIS IS SO BORING!!
SO VERY BORING!!
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THEY'RE GOOD GIRLS...!!

I'LL HAVE TO LET THEM ASSOCIATE WITH OUR COUNTRIES TREASURE, "THE CHILDREN"...!!
BUT...!!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED...!!

THE CHIEF'S PERSONAL "A-TEAM" DISPATCHED!!
CONFIRM YOUR CALL SIGN!!
!!
STOP A DATE BETWEEN GRADE SCHOOLERS!!
WE'RE TO USE ALL FORCE TO...
B.A.B.E.L.
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TIME TO BE TESTED, BOYS!!
HEH... HEH HEH HEH...!!
WHAT IS HE THINKING!!!
I WONDER IF THEY CAN OVERCOME THIS...

6th sense.
ガール・フレンズ(3)
Girlfriends (3)

I'M AKASHI KAORU!
WE'RE GONNA BE A TEAM FROM NOW ON.
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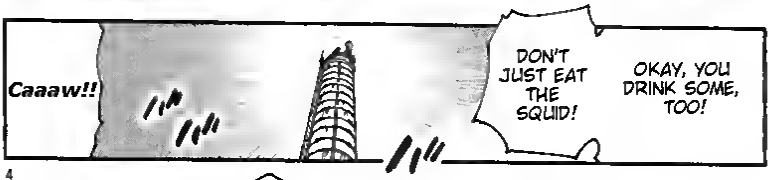
I SAID NICE TO MEET YOU!!
KYAH...!!
UWAH!?
LET'S BE FRIENDS!
EVER SINCE THAT DAY...
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER...!!

YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I'M FEELING...
DON'T YOU!?
Caw!
GEEZ, I'M RAMBLING!!
IT WAS A GIRL'S FRIENDSHIP...!!
Caaaw!!


Caaaw!!
DON'T JUST EAT THE SQUID!
OKAY, YOU DRINK SOME, TOO!

SO MANY OF 'EM HAVE BEEN FLYING AROUND. THEY'RE SO LOUD!
...WHAT'S GOING ON!?

B.A.B.E.L.
!?
B.A.B.E.L.'S HELICOPTERS...!?
YOU WERE SO COOL, HIGE-KUN...!!
HEH HEH...!!
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN PLAYING SINCE I WAS LITTLE.

ARE...
ARE YOU OKAY!?
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...OW.
WHERE WERE YOU BEFORE YOU TRANS-FERRED HERE?
HOW ABOUT YOU, SANNO-MIYA-SAN?
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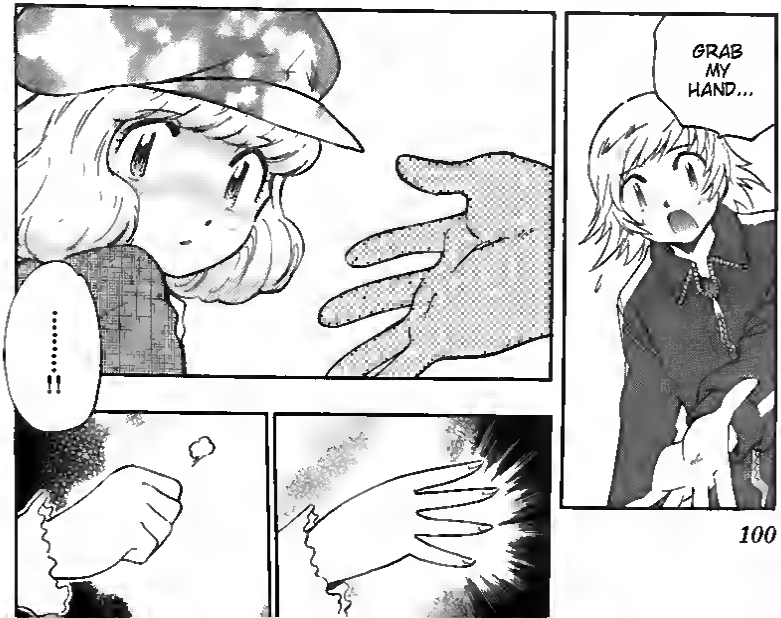
GRAB MY HAND...
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I'VE HEARD THE RUMORS, BUT...
BUT?

HIGE-KUN, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY POWERS?
I COULD READ YOUR MIND IF I TOUCH YOU.

AT LEVEL 2, I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT...
PSYCHOMETRY IS AMAZING AND REALLY COOL.
AH, I MEAN...
UM...
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TCH.
.....

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I JUST WANTED TO HOLD HER HAND...
HIS EXPRESSION SAYS HE JUST WANTED TO HOLD MY HAND.
I CAN TELL THAT WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM.

THEN ANYONE WOULD...
BUT IF MY POWER WAS A HIGHER LEVEL...
.....?
EH, WHAT!?
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.....
THEY WEREN'T BEFORE...
WHY'RE THEY DOING CONSTRUCT-ION...?

ROGER!
CONTINUE THE MISSION!
ALPHA TEAM HERE, CONVERSATION OBSTRUCTION WAS A SUCCESS!!
.....

SA... SANNOMIYA-SAN!?
THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION.
HE'S GOT A SECRET MIC AND HEADPHONES...

COULD YOU REPEAT THAT?
UMM...

"HEY BABY, HOW ABOUT YOU LEAVE THAT GUY AND COME PLAY WITH US!!"
H...
UM, WELL...
YOU'RE MAKING A PASS AT A GRADE SCHOOLER ...?
SERI-OUSLY!?
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UH.
SHE'S GOT A POINT!!
I'LL REPORT YOU, SO GO HOME!

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IF WE HAVE TO GET ARRESTED TO CARRY IT OUT, WE'LL DO IT!!
OUR MISSION IS TO OBSTRUCT THEIR DATE!!
C-COM-MANDER!!
SHH!
BE QUIET!!
WH-WHAT SHOULD WE DO, COMMANDER!?

DON'T SAY THAT!!
THIS IS FOR OUR COUNTRY...!!
WE'VE ALREADY GONE THROUGH HARSH TRAINING!!
FOR... FOR THIS JOB...
11
N-NOGAMI-SAN!!
"OKAY, GET HIM...!!"
!?
!!

THEY SAW MY SECURITY BUZZER AND RAN AWAY.
LET'S GO.
HUH?
WHERE'D THEY GO...!?
!?
WE MANAGED TO RUIN THE MOOD, BUT..
..THIS IS BRAVO TEAM
WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTINUE THE MISSION!
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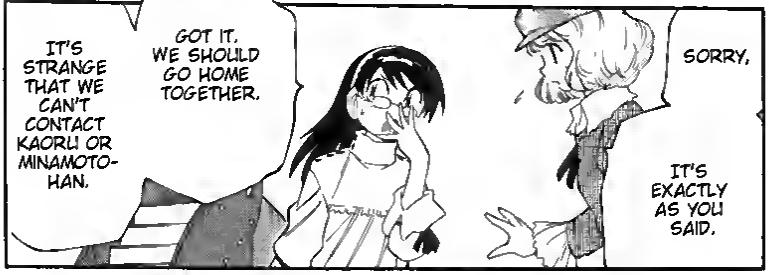
WE DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO TRICK HER BOYFRIEND IN ORDER TO USE HER POWERS.

SO THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
...I SEE.
N-NO!!
ALL I'M DOING IS...
JUST IN TIME, KAORU!!
DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GUY...!!

EH?
...ON THEM.
YOU'RE GOING TOO...
EASY ON THEM!!

YOU'RE DOING THIS TO YOUR FRIENDS!?
H-HEY, KAORU!!
FRIENDS? HEH HEH HEH...
EH, AH, HUH...!?
UTTERLY DESTROY THEIR DATE, CHIEF!!
14
THE DARK SIDE OF A GIRL'S FRIENDSHIP!!
THIS IS A TYPE OF FRIENDSHIP!
SHE...SHE'S FALLEN TO THE DARK SIDE!?
WHYYYYY!!

OVER HERE, SHIHO!
AOI-CHAN...!!


SORRY,
IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAID.
GOT IT. WE SHOULD GO HOME TOGETHER.
IT'S STRANGE THAT WE CAN'T CONTACT KAORU OR MINAMOTO-KUN.

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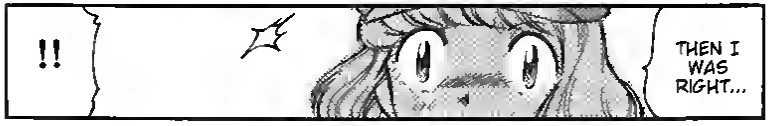
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THEN I WAS RIGHT...

OPTICAL CAMOU-FLAGE...!!
AN ESP LOCK!!
CRAP!
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NOGAMI-SAN...!?
THAT'S...
IF YOU DON'T TAKE OFF AOI-CHAN'S LOCK RIGHT NOW...
IF YOU DON'T STOP THIS, I'LL GET MAD!!
SANNOMIYA-SAN!?

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!
OVER THERE!!
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EH...!!
IT COULDN'T BE...
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WHY YOU!!
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!
WAH...

OH...
OH CRAP!!
KAORU!?

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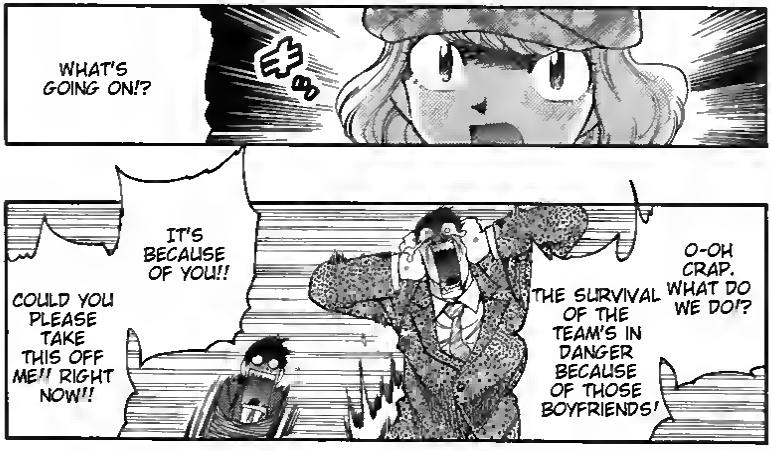
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU!!
COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE THIS OFF ME!! RIGHT NOW!!
THE SURVIVAL OF THE TEAM'S IN DANGER BECAUSE OF THOSE BOYFRIENDS!
O-OH CRAP. WHAT DO WE DO!?

7th sense.
ガール・フレンズ(4)
Girlfriends (4)

KAORU!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
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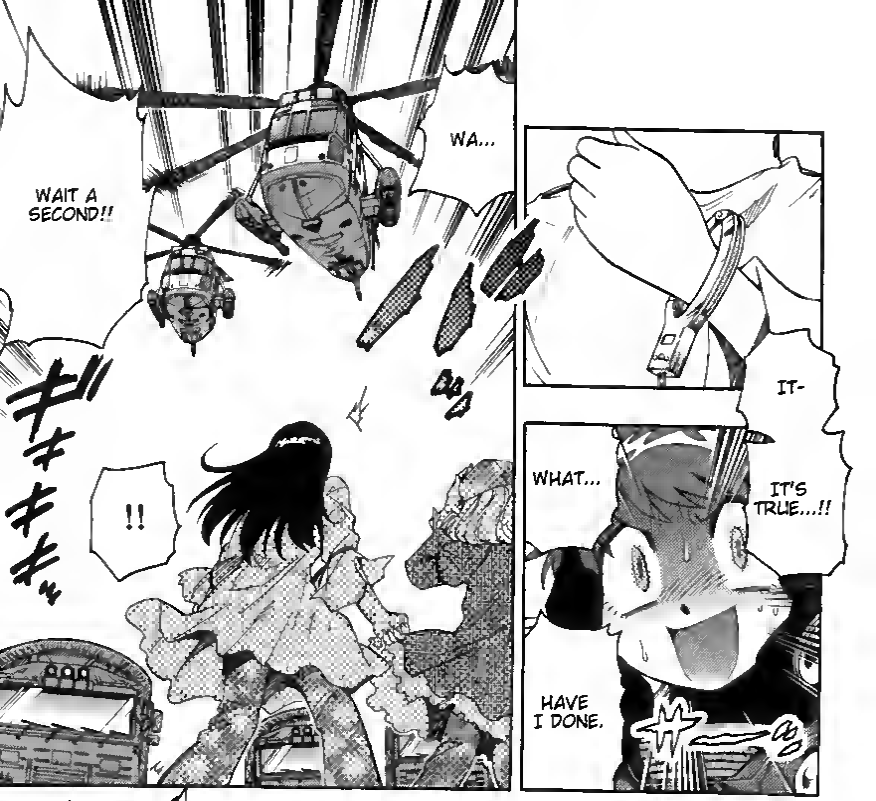
EH... AH...
HUH!?
WHAT AM I DOING...!?
AN ESPER SEALING HER PARTNER'S POWERS...
ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN PASS OFF AS A JOKE!


WAIT A SECOND!!
WA...
!!
IT-
WHAT...
IT'S TRUE...!!
HAVE I DONE.

WE'RE FROM B.A.B.E.L.!
THE ONE'S FROM BEFORE ...!?
THE REASON FOR THIS IS...!!
THE ONE AT FAULT IS CHIEF KIRITSUBO!!
IT WAS ALL DONE ON THE CHIEF'S SUGGES-TION!!
!!
THE BASE OF BACKING ESP LABORA-TORY...!!
B.A.B.E.L !?

YEAH!! THAT'S HOW IT WAS!?
EH, YE...
RIGHT!?
SO... UMM...
KAORU-SAN DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!!
LIAR!
OUT OF BOREDOM AND JEALOUSY YOU TOOK PART IN THE CHIEF'S SABOTAGE!
MY LIE WAS INSTANTLY KILLED!!
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AAAAA AAH!!
UNCOOL!!
THE WORST!!
KAORU...
YOU ARE...

I NEED TO TELEPORT, SO GIVE ME THE KEY!
LET'S GO!
RIGHT NOW!
.....

YEAH.
SHIHO!?
SHUT UP AND GET THE KEY!!
UNTIL THEN WE HAVE ORDERS TO KEEP YOU HERE...
W-WELL, THE CHIEF WILL BE ARRIVING SOON.

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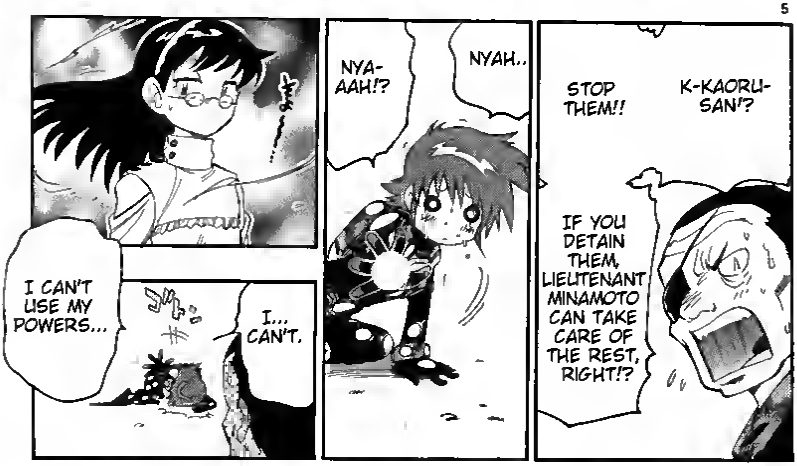
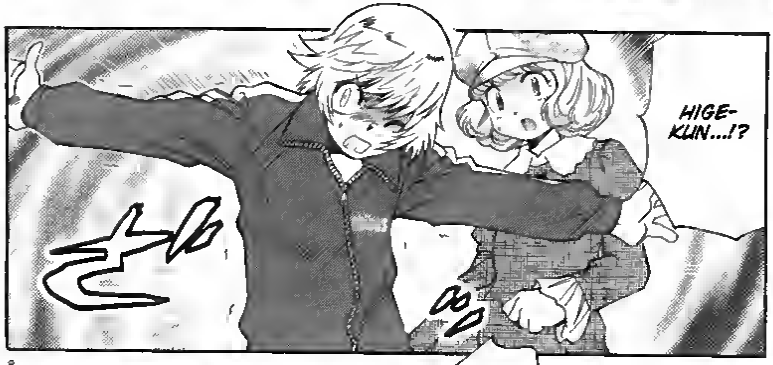

I CAN'T USE MY POWERS...
I..., CAN'T.
NYA-AAH!?
NYAH..
STOP THEM!!
K-KAORU-SAN!?
IF YOU DETAIN THEM, LIEUTENANT MINAMOTO CAN TAKE CARE OF THE REST, RIGHT!?

OKAY, WE'LL STOP THEM BY FORCE!!
B.A.B.E.L.
!!
AND I'VE BEEN MAD EVER SINCE I GOT SEALED!!
WITH THIS LEVEL OF POWER, YOU CAN'T COMPLETELY STOP IT!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE A LEVEL 7!
!?
6
I CAN'T PROPERLY TELEPORT...
BUT I CAN WARP THE ATMOSPHERE!!
WH... WHAAAH!?
B.A.B.E
B.A.B.E.L.

I-I CAN'T.
I HAVE ORDERS TO-!!
GIVE IT TO ME!!
THE KEY'S IN THE COMMAND-ER'S RIGHT POCKET!
!!
EE...
COMMAND-ER...!!
AH, STOP, YOU IDIOT!!
HE'S NOT REALLY BEING TRANS-FORMED, THE ATMO-SPHERE'S JUST BEING WARPED...
EEEE!!

!!
K-KUROKI-KUN...!!


HIGE-KUN...!?

I'M FINE. I CAN JUST ALTER THE BALLISTIC PATH...
A-AND WHAT IF YOU FAIL!!
DON'T BE RECKLESS!!
I'M SCARED. I WANT TO RUN AWAY!!
.....
BUT... I HAVE TO PROTECT HER...!!

THEY...
!!
WAAAH, WAAAH!!
DON'T TELL THEM!!
...DO YOU MIND IF I TELL EVERYONE ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS?
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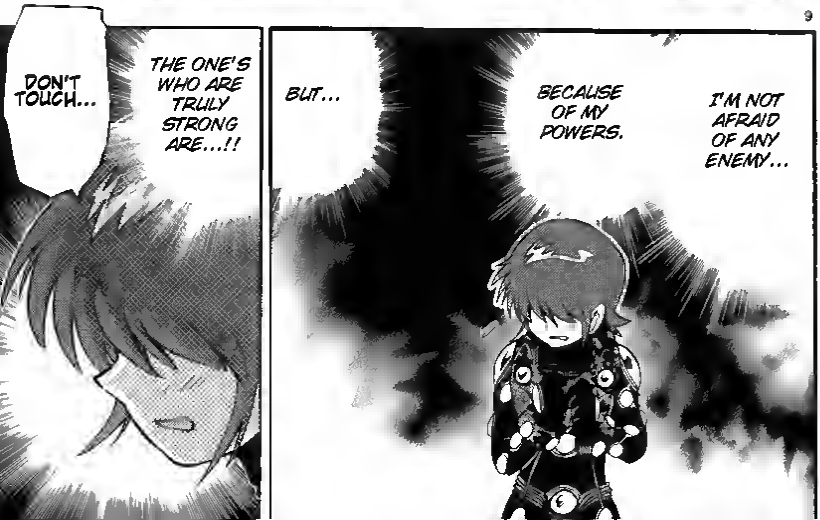
DON'T RESIST!!


DON'T TOUCH...
THE ONE'S WHO ARE TRULY STRONG ARE...!!
BUT...
BECAUSE OF MY POWERS.
I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANY ENEMY...

I'M SORRY...
I COULD ONLY THINK OF MYSELF...!!
MY PRECIOUS FRIEEENDS!!
KAORU-CHAN...
KAORU...
WAAAH!!

DON'T SAY THAT!!
WHAT EXACTLY IS THE POINT OF...
COM-MANDER...

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KH...
MAKE THEM HAPPY...!!
I LEAVE SHIHO AND AOI...TO YOU!!

IS SHE THE FATHER OF A BRIDE!?
THAT GIRL...
WHAT AN IDIOT...!!
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WA-WAIT!!
KAORU-CHAN!?

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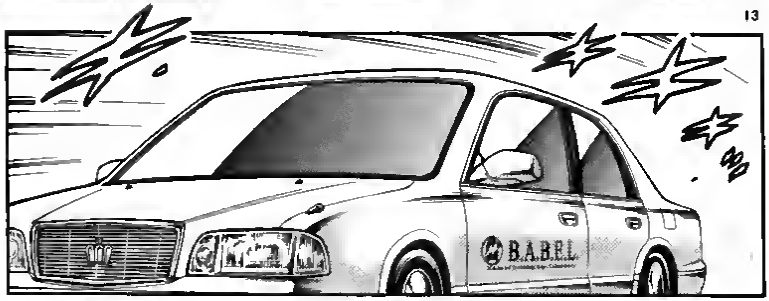
B.A.B.E.L

ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
SHIHO!! AOI!!
I'M SORRY!!
ALL OF THIS WAS THE CHIEF'S FAULT.
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE.
MINAMOTO-HAN...!!
UNTIE ME!!
A TEAM!!
.....
W-WAIT!!
I...I DID NOTHING WRONG!!
BOIL HIM OR COOK HIM OR DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO HIM!!

HOW DARE YOU MAKE US DO THIS!!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!!
YOU!!
YOU IDIOT!!
YOU'RE ASSAULTING YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER!!
AH, YOU!?
.....!!
COULD YOU KEEP THIS A SECRET?
THESE TWO ARE SPECIAL ESPERS ON MY TEAM.
AND YOU TWO... I'M SORRY FOR SURPRISING YOU.
.....!!
I... LIKE HER!
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE SPECIAL ESPERS, CAN WE GO OUT WITH THEM!?
.....
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BUT...
UM...

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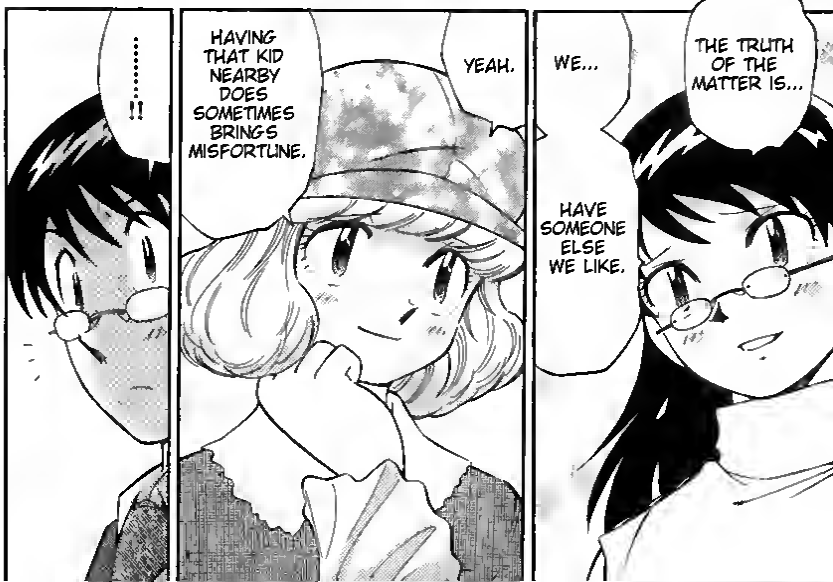
THAT DEPENDS ON THEM...
UM., WELL.. THAT...
WE DON'T REALLY WANT TO PLAY WITH BOYS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME YET.
BUT...
SORRY.
TODAY'S DATE WAS REALLY FUN.
EH...?


.....!!
HAVING THAT KID NEARBY DOES SOMETIMES BRINGS MISFORTUNE.
YEAH.
WE...
HAVE SOMEONE ELSE WE LIKE.
THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS...

I-I WASN'T THINKING THAT!!
THEY SAID "THAT 'KID'". STUPID IDIOT!!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT ISN'T YOU!!
TOO BAD, MINAMOTO!!

ENERGETIC, FUN,
AND CUTE...
.....
THAT KID IS...

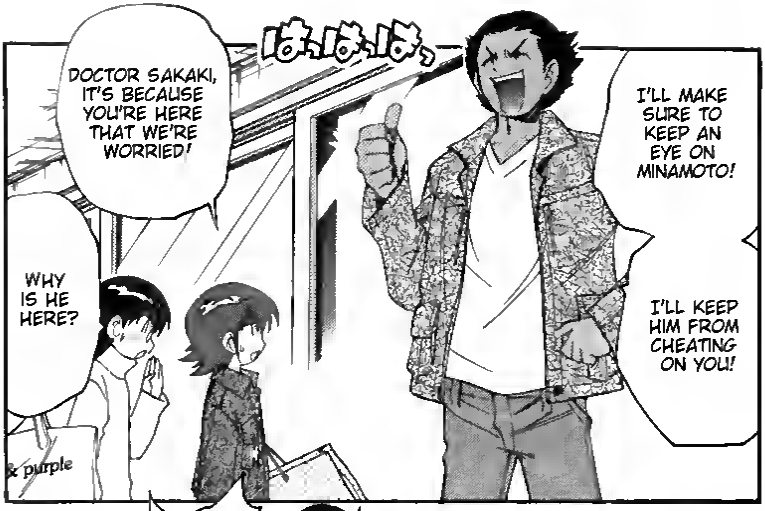
SHIHO!? AOI...!?
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WENT?
KAORU-CHAN.
GIN

BUT RIGHT NOW, SHE'S OUR COMRADE, MORE IMPORT-ANT...
THAN ANY BOY.
SHE MAY BE AN IDIOT...
HEY, ARE YOU MAD!?
ARE YOU MAD?
HMM, I WONDER?
HUH.
WE WON'T LOSE!!
WE WEREN'T COM-PLETELY REJECT-ED!
THEY WANT US TO WAIT UNTIL THEY'VE GROWN UP A LITTLE MORE.
AFTER ALL,

8th sense. パンドラの使者(1)

P.A.N.D.R.A.'s Messenger (1)

WELL, WE'RE GOING BACK TO OUR REAL HOMES FOR A BIT...
YOU'LL BE ALL ALONE SO DON'T GO OUTSIDE, OKAY!?
EVEN IF YOU'RE LONELY DON'T CRY...
violet & purple
WE'LL BE BACK TOMORROW NIGHT.
DON'T WORRY!
UM...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DOCTOR SAKAKI, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE THAT WE'RE WORRIED!
I'LL MAKE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE ON MINAMOTO!
WHY IS HE HERE?
I'LL KEEP HIM FROM CHEATING ON YOU!
purple

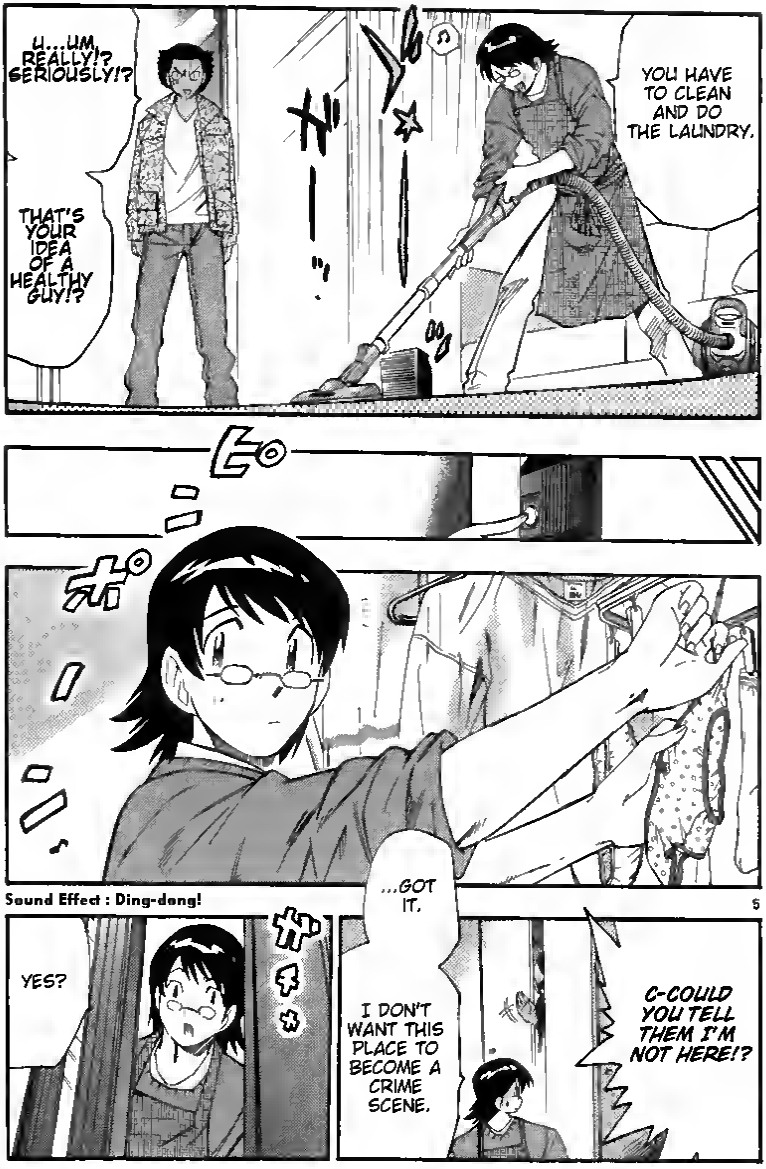
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH GOING TO HAVE FUN AT A COWORKER'S HOUSE ON YOUR DAY OFF!!
SHUT UP!!
HIS THREE GIRLFRIENDS RAN INTO EACH OTHER AT HIS PLACE...

3

EH?
YOU'RE JUST STAYING OVER HERE!!
IT'S FINE, SO LEAVE ALREADY!
THIS ISN'T YOUR REAL HOME, NOW IS IT!?
REALLY?

WELL, IN THE END, ISN'T THAT FINE?
I THOUGHT MINAMOTO-HAN WAS JUST A FREELOADER AT OUR PLACE.
YEAH.
I'M GONNA BRING A LOT MORE CLOTHES BACK WITH ME.

LET'S GO DRINKING!
WELL, NOW I CAN FINALLY RELAX...
...GEEZ!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
FOR A DOCTOR, YOU'RE SURE SUGGESTING UNHEALTHY THINGS.
ON A DAY WITH WEATHER THIS NICE?


U...UM REALLY!? SERIOUSLY!?
THAT'S YOUR IDEA OF A HEALTHY GUY!?
YOU HAVE TO CLEAN AND DO THE LAUNDRY.
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ピンポーン
Sound Effect : Ding-dong!
5
YES?
...GOT IT.
I DON'T WANT THIS PLACE TO BECOME A CRIME SCENE.
C-COULD YOU TELL THEM I'M NOT HERE!?

WHO IS...
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7
ARE-
ARE YOU SOMEONE'S BOYFRIEND!? OR HER FATHER!?
S-SAKAKI!! WHAT WOMAN DID YOU MESS WITH!?
MI-MINA-MOTO!?

UWAAH!!
DON'T PLAY DUMB.
8
AKASHI KAORU,
NO...

THE "QUEEN", WHERE IS SHE!?
GET HER OUT HERE!!
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WH... WHAT...!?
THE "QUEEN" ...!?
I DON'T RECOGNIZE HER AS QUEEN.
SOME BRAT THAT GOES AROUND WITH NORMALS ...!!

WHO...
ARE YOU!?

IF YOU'RE GONNA BE GONE FOR WORK, TELL ME EARLIER!
THERE'S NO POINT IN ME GOING HOME TO AN EMPTY HOUSE!
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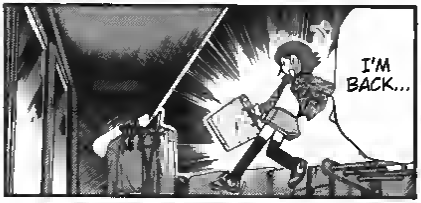
...THE HELL.
MOM AND NEE-CHAN...!!


I'M BACK...

UWAH!?
WAH!!
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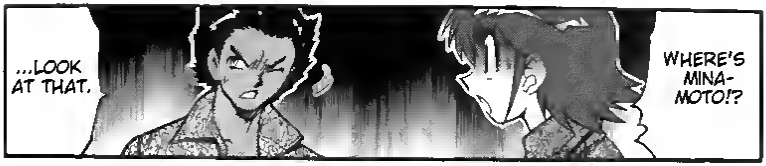
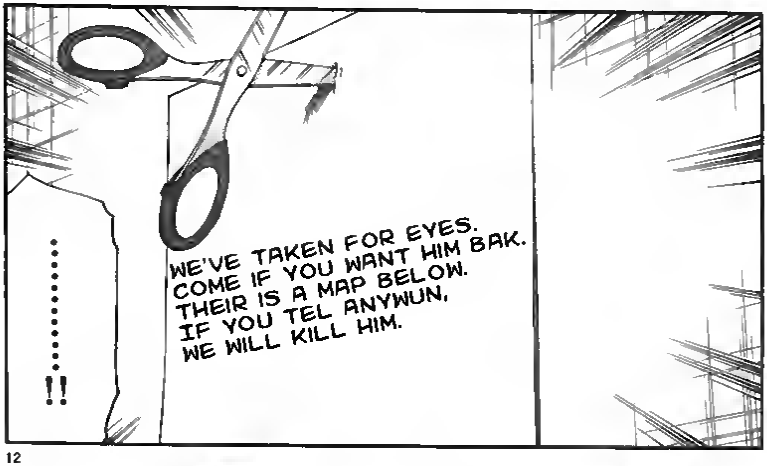
HEH HEH HEH...

.....
THIS REALLY IS MY HOME...

UWAH!?
...YO.
WHAT HAP-PENED!?
MY ASS IS COLD...!! GET ME OUT OF HERE!!
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK EARLY.
THAT BRAT WAS A TELE-PORTER.
BUT...SHE SEEMED LIKE A BIT DIFFERENT TYPE FROM AOI-CHAN.
WHAT THE-!!
D-DOCTOR SAKAKI!!


...LOOK AT THAT.
WHERE'S MINA-MOTO!?


WE'VE TAKEN FOR EYES.
COME IF YOU WANT HIM BAK.
THEIR IS A MAP BELOW.
IF YOU TEL ANYWUN,
WE WILL KILL HIM.
.....
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I HAVE TO GO...!!
IT COULDN'T BE...
I DON'T KNOW...BUT IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WANTED TO PICK A FIGHT WITH YOU.
SHE KEPT SAYING STUFF LIKE, "I DON'T RECOGNIZE HER AS QUEEN".
!!

ARE YOU ON HYOUBU'S SIDE!?
SINCE YOU REFER TO KAORU AS "QUEEN"...
...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?
DID HE ORDER THIS!?

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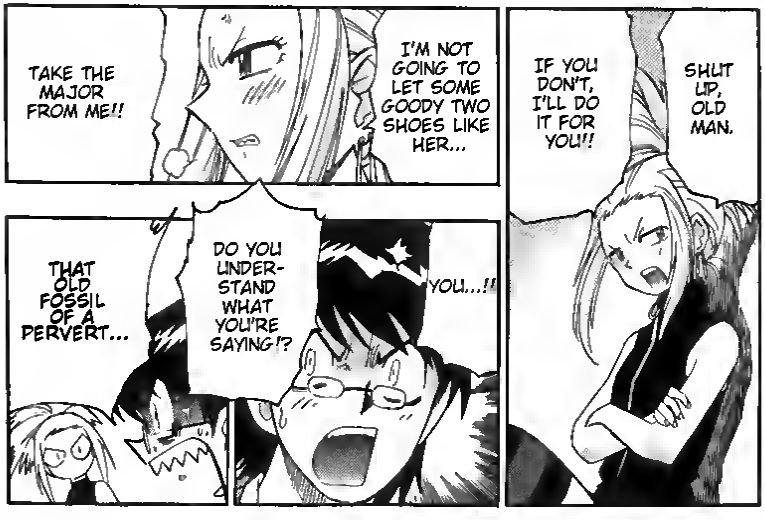
TAKE THE MAJOR FROM ME!!
I'M NOT GOING TO LET SOME GOODY TWO SHOES LIKE HER...
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL DO IT FOR YOU!!
SHUT UP, OLD MAN.
THAT OLD FOSSIL OF A PERVERT...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!?
YOU...!!

MH...!?
14
IF YOU INSULT THE MAJOR AGAIN...
I'LL COVER YOUR NOSE TOO!!
MHHHH!
MHHHHHHH!!

GOD!
THAT TOMBOY...!!
...MIO WENT TO THE QUEEN'S PLACE!?

WHY DIDN'T ANYONE STOP HER?
CHATROOM #045
P.A.N.D.R.A
I COULDN'T STOP HER.
chat room:ID 002
I UNDER-STAND HOW SHE FEELS.
15
YOU CAN'T THINK LIKE THAT
t room:1
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
MAJOR, MAYBE YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE THE BOSS?
IF YOU TELL US TO RECOGNIZE THAT GIRL AS THE QUEEN FROM NOW ON.
room:ID 004
YES.
THIS AFFECTS THE FUTURE OF ALL ESPERS.
003

WE HAVE TO BE READY TO DIE FOR THAT GIRL EVENTUALLY...
WE HAVE TO AGREE TO THIS.
IN OTHER WORDS...
.....
.....
DO YOU NOT FEEL THAT WAY?
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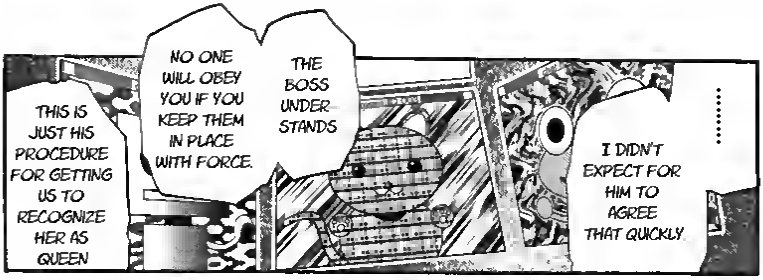
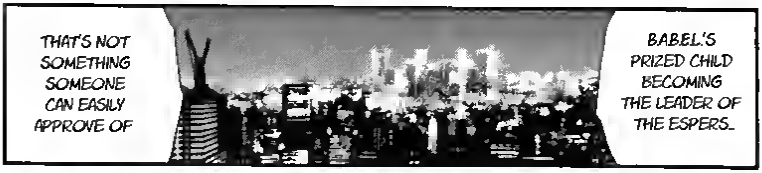
chat room:ID 001
I UNDER STAND
DO AS YOU WISH
OFF LINE
.....


THIS IS JUST HIS PROCEDURE FOR GETTING US TO RECOGNIZE HER AS QUEEN
NO ONE WILL OBEY YOU IF YOU KEEP THEM IN PLACE WITH FORCE.
THE BOSS UNDER-STANDS
I DIDN'T EXPECT FOR HIM TO AGREE THAT QUICKLY.


THAT'S NOT SOMETHING SOMEONE CAN EASILY APPROVE OF
BABEL'S PRIZED CHILD BECOMING THE LEADER OF THE ESPERS.

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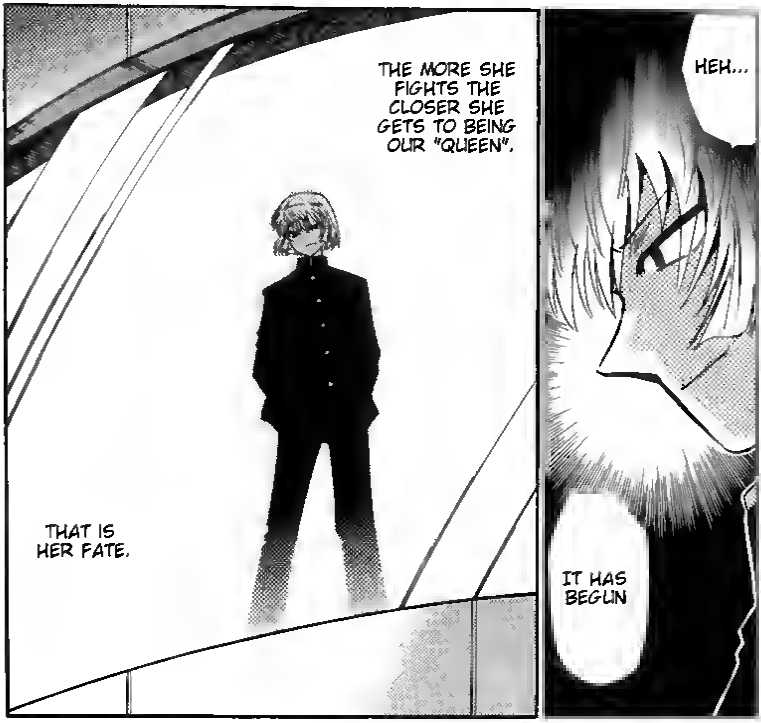
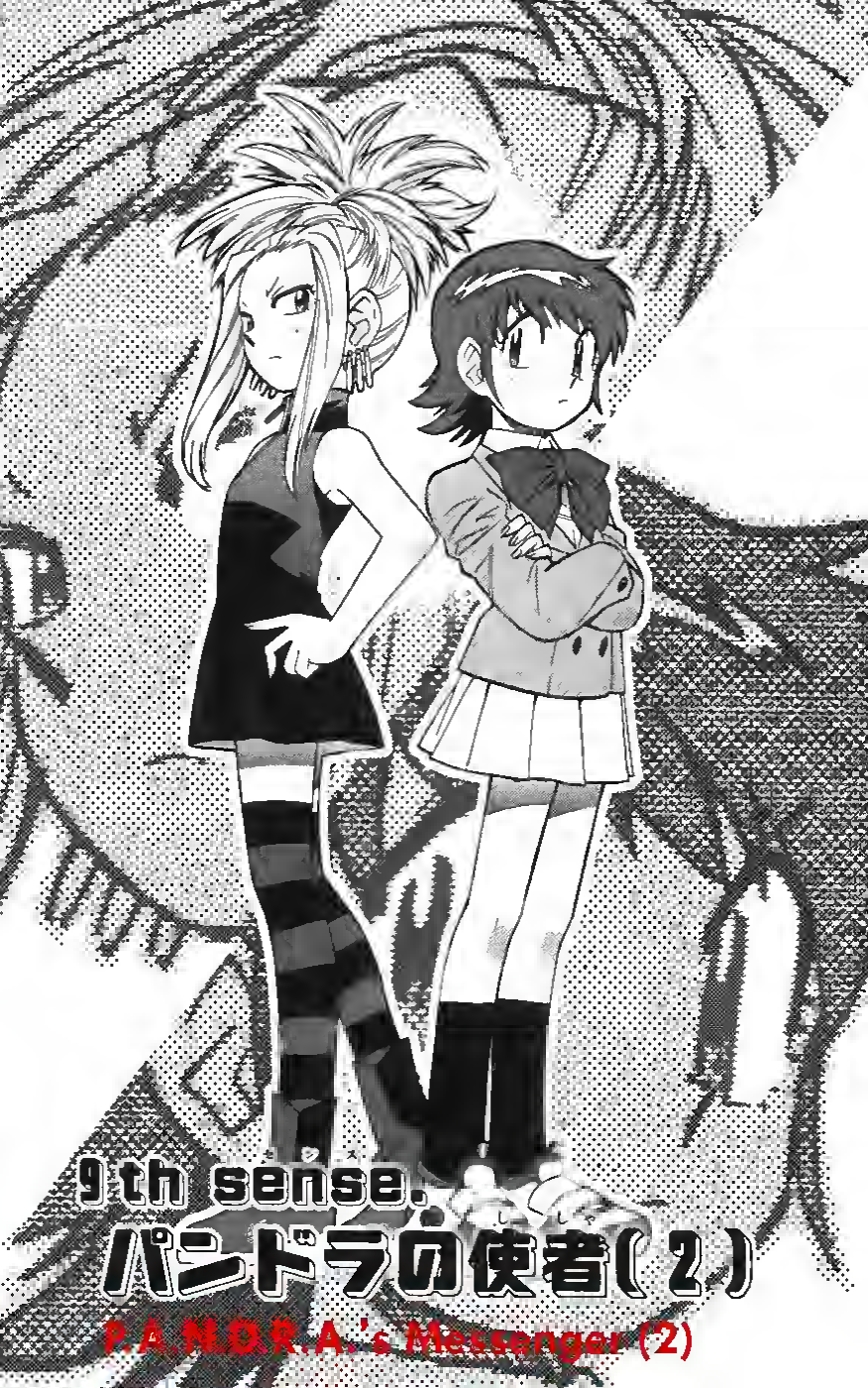

THE MORE SHE FIGHTS THE CLOSER SHE GETS TO BEING OUR "QUEEN".
THAT IS HER FATE.
HEH...
IT HAS BEGUN

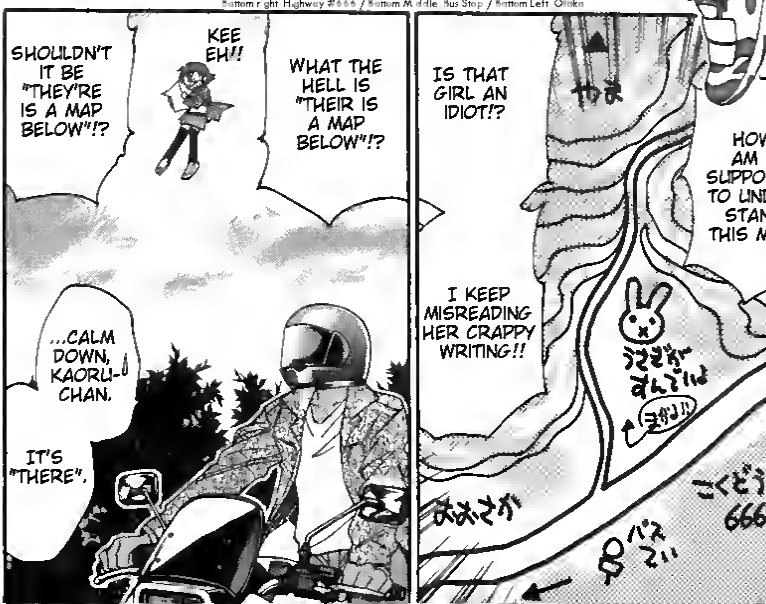
THAT BOY WILL REALIZE THIS BEFORE LONG.
NO ONE CAN STOP THE BIRTH OF THE "QUEEN"!!
WAIT!!
MINAMOTO ...!!



9th sense. パンドラの使者(2)

P.A.N.D.R.A.'s Messenger (2)

At top of map: Mountain / Underneath rabbit head: A rabbit lives here / In the circle below that: Turn here
Bottom right: Highway #666 / Bottom Middle: Bus Stop / Bottom Left: Ohioka

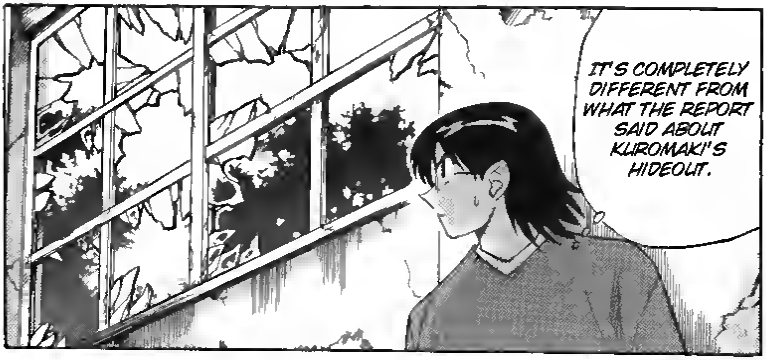

SHOULDN'T IT BE "THEY'RE IS A MAP BELOW"!?
KEE EH!!
WHAT THE HELL IS "THEIR IS A MAP BELOW"!?
...CALM DOWN, KAORU-CHAN.
IT'S "THERE".
IS THAT GIRL AN IDIOT!?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO UNDERSTAND THIS MAP!!
I KEEP MISREADING HER CRAPPY WRITING!!
うさぎが ずんぐりは ヨガリ!!
こくどう 666
バス てい

ANYWAYS, COME DOWN FOR A BIT.
YOU'VE BEEN FLYING ALL NIGHT.
BUT MINA-MOTO IS...!!
JUST DO IT!!
.....
IS IT REALLY OKAY...
FOR YOU TO BE WITH ME?

IF WE FOLLOW THEIR DEMANDS AND DON'T TELL ANYONE, IT'LL BE FINE.
SINCE I WAS THERE, THAT RULE DOESN'T APPLY TO ME.
HMPH.
I GUESS SO, BUT...
FIRST OF ALL, I CAN JUST USE CLAIRVOYANCE TO FIND THE PLACE, RIGHT?
4
BUT, AT THE RATE SHE'S BEEN GOING ...
HUH, IT'S IN THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE DIRECTION...!!
.....
GOT IT...!!
SO REST FOR A BIT.
...MY CLAIRVOY-ANCE IS GONNA TAKE A WHILE.

I DON'T THINK MINAMOTO WOULD WANT YOU TO BE FIGHTING.
SORRY, KAORU-CHAN.
BUT...

小学校
立入禁止
...A WOODEN SCHOOL BUILDING.
IS THIS AN ABAN-DONED SCHOOL?


IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THE REPORT SAID ABOUT KUROMAKI'S HIDEOUT.

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YAWWWN!!
.....
.....
DOES THAT GIRL LIVE HERE?

HAS SHE EVEN SEEN MY MESSAGE?
OR MAYBE...
IS SHE NOT COMING?
..."THE CHILDREN" ARE GETTING BACK TONIGHT.
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTACT THEM UNTIL THEN.
SHE'S JUST GOING TO LET THIS NORMAL DIE?
7
IF SHE RUNS OFF AND CALLS FOR HELP...
BUT... I'M NOT LYING.
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THAT'S TRUE OR NOT.
HMMM.
THEY'RE ON A TOP SECRET MISSION.
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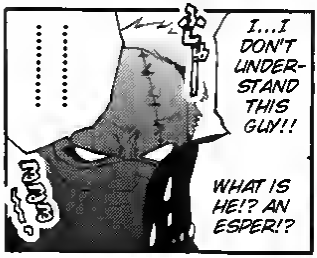
!!
I WILL KILL YOU.

SHE'S PROBABLY TELEPORTING THE MATERIALS THROUGH...
SHE'S AN IRREGULAR TELEPORTER.
SHE MIGHT HAVE SOME KIND OF SYNTHETIC POWER.


I...I DON'T UNDER-STAND THIS GUY!!
WHAT IS HE!? AN ESPER!?
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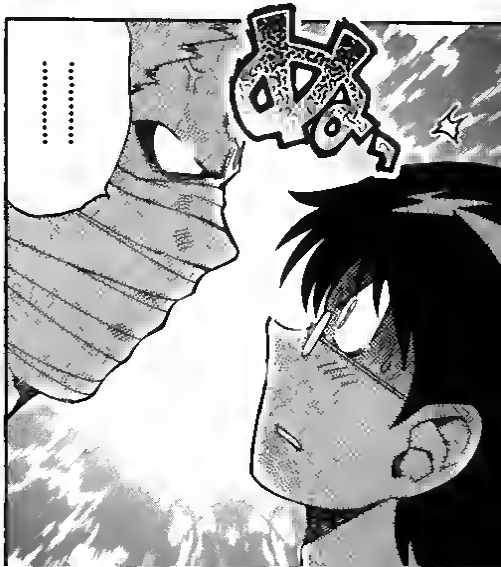
EH?
WHICH ONE?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BREAK-
FAST.
DO YOU WANT MISO OR CURRY?
.....
!!
HOT STAR

EAT INSTANT RAMEN FOR ALL 3 MEALS?
DO YOU...

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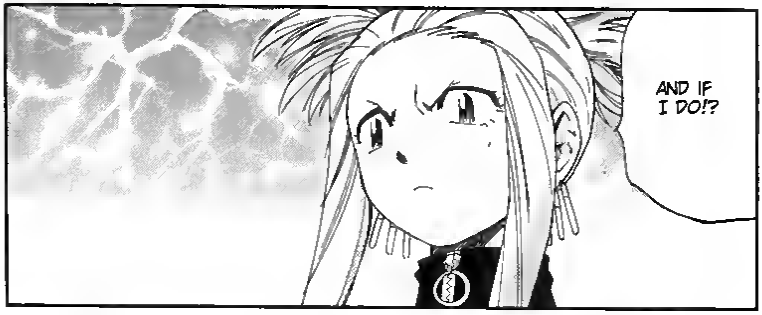
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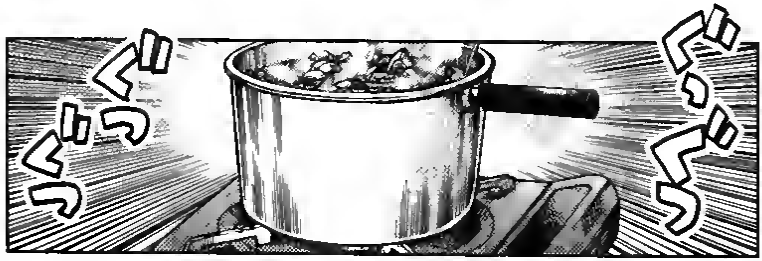
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IT'S TOO BLAND!
THE DASHI SHOULD BE ENOUGH!!
YOU'RE SENSE OF TASTE HAS BEEN IMPAIRED!
IT'LL CLEANSE YOU OF ALL THE EXCESS SALT AND ADDITIVES YOU'VE BEEN EATING!!
FIRST OF ALL, YOU NEED VEGETABLES!!
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM OF WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!!

I'LL USE THOSE FOR LUNCH AND DINNER, SO JUST PUT THEM DOWN THERE!!
ALL THE CHEMICAL SEASONINGS YOU'VE BEEN EATING HAVE DETERIORATED THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES ON YOUR TONGUE.
AH, THANKS.

EE!?
DON'T AVOID THE GREEN ONIONS!!

……

ALSO...
I SAID I WON'T RUN AWAY!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION!?
WHY'RE YOU ACTING ALL SELF-IMPORTANT!!

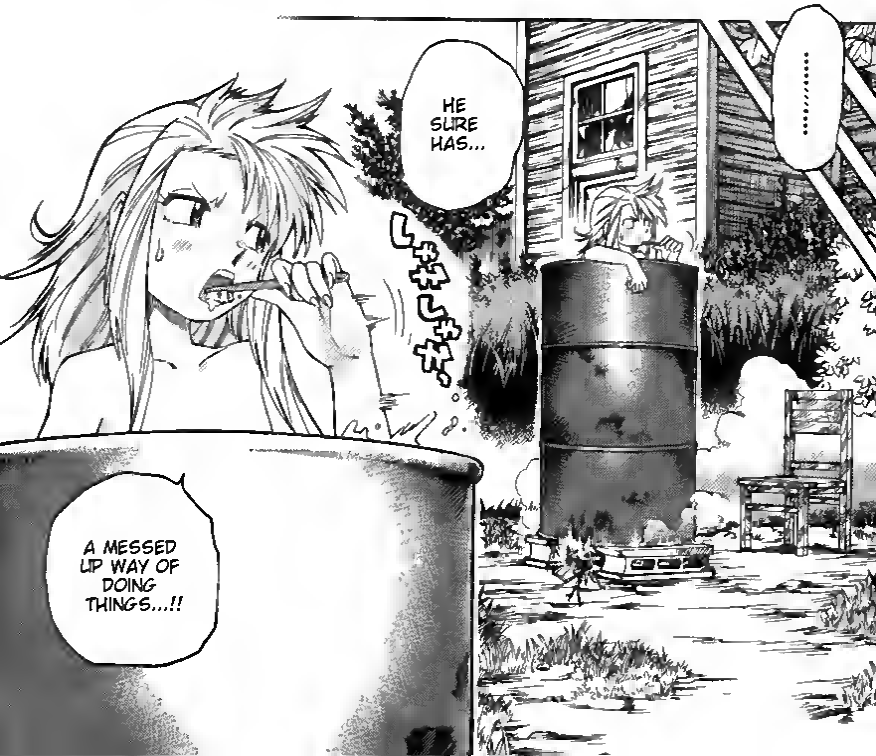
!!
SHORT, HAVE DRIED OUT HAIR AND SKIN, ARE EASILY FATIGUED, GET COLDS EASILY, AND WHO'S INTESTINES ARE RIDDLED WITH DISEASE!?
I WONDER IF HYOUBU LIKES GIRLS WHO ARE...

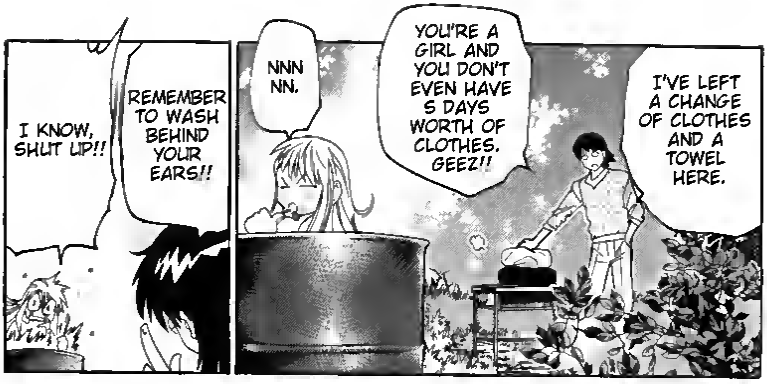
CAUGHT YOU!

UH.

C'MOOON, LET'S GO KILL PEOPLE WITH OUR HATE! ♡
WAAAIT MAJOOOR! ♡

HEEE!?
BECAUSE I'M A PERVERT!!
I'M FINE WITH YOU BEING SMALL THOUGH!!
YOUR BREATH IS TERRIBLE AND YOUR HAIR AND SKIN ARE ALL DRIED OUT!!
12
NOOOO!!
WHAT ELSE SHOULD I CHANGE!?
WHAT ELSE!?
ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT!?


HE SURE HAS...
A MESSED UP WAY OF DOING THINGS...!!!


I KNOW, SHUT UP!!
REMEMBER TO WASH BEHIND YOUR EARS!!
NNN NN.
YOU'RE A GIRL AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE 5 DAYS WORTH OF CLOTHES. GEEZ!!
I'VE LEFT A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND A TOWEL HERE.

HE SEEMS MORE LIKE A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN...
IS HE REALLY A GUY!?
WHAT'S WITH HIM!?

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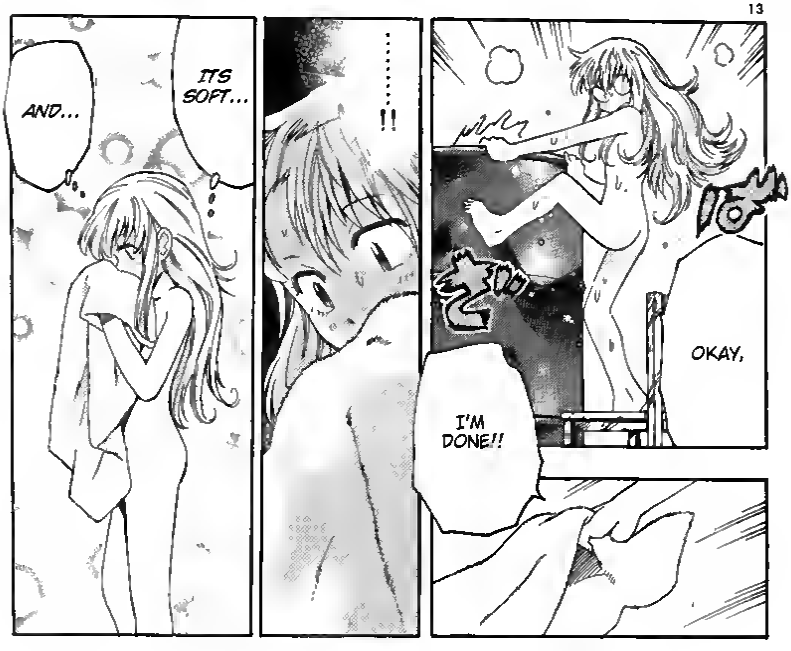
AND...
ITS SOFT...
.....!!
OKAY,
I'M DONE!!

IT SMELLS...
NICE.

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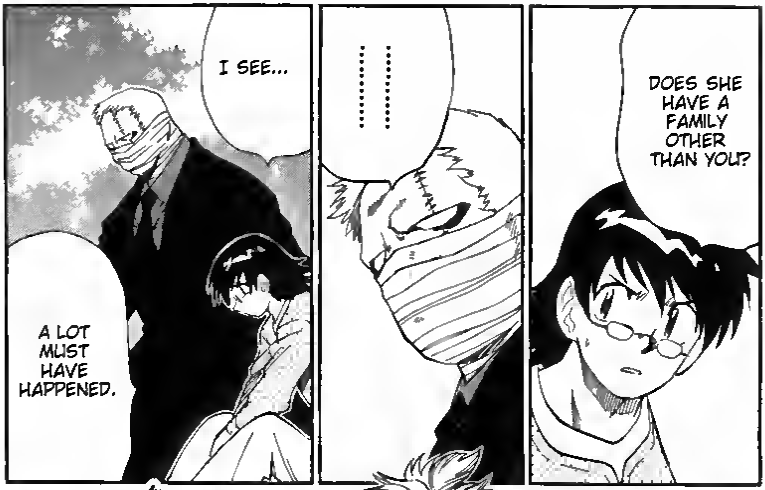
...I'LL JUST WAIT FOR AN OPENING AND FLEE.
...THOUGH IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT'S GONNA HAPPEN.
.....
HEY, UM...
HOW LONG HAS SHE BEEN STAYING HERE?


DOES SHE HAVE A FAMILY OTHER THAN YOU?
……
I SEE...
A LOT MUST HAVE HAPPENED.

IF SHE'D BEEN UNDER B.A.B.E.L.'S CARE...
SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE OF "THE CHILDREN"...
!!

...WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MINAMOTO.
DO YOU ACT THE WIFE AT THE ENEMY'S PLACE, TOO!?
WATCH OUT, SAKAKI!!
HIS POWERS ARE UNKNOWN!!

LIMITER OFF!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!!

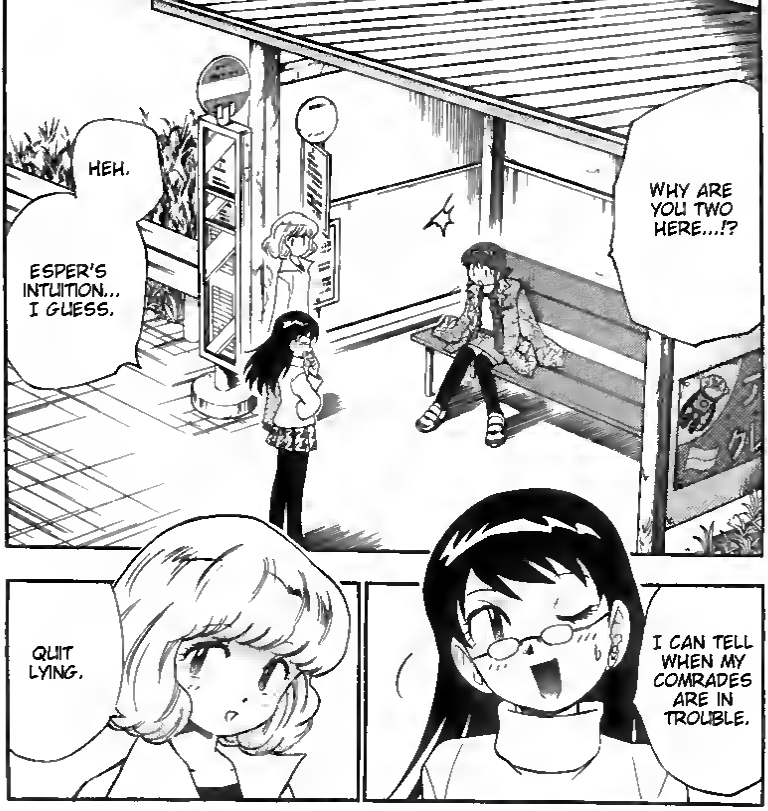
YOUR NEXT MOVE!!
...I CAN SEE YOUR POWERS AND...

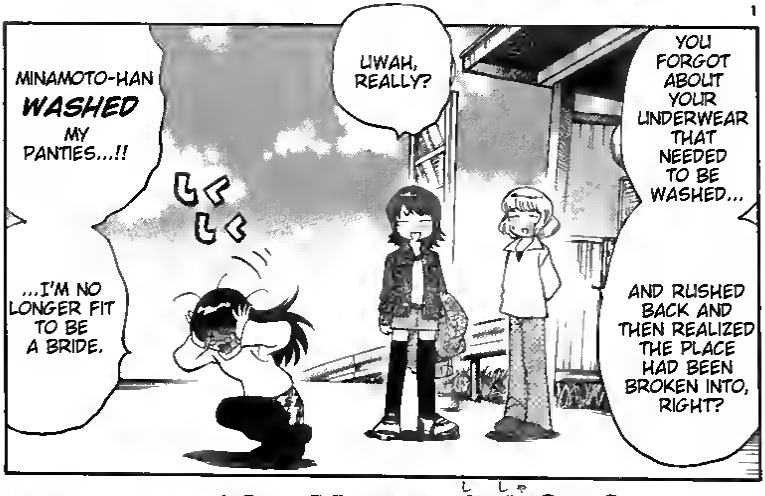
IT'S DAYTIME ALREADY.
WAKE UP, KAORU!!
MUNYAH ...

KAORU ...!!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!
MORNING, KAORU-CHAN.

SHOULDN'T YOU HURRY UP AND CALL US IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION!?
SHIHO!! AOI...!!




YOU FORGOT ABOUT YOUR UNDERWEAR THAT NEEDED TO BE WASHED...
AND RUSHED BACK AND THEN REALIZED THE PLACE HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO, RIGHT?
UWAH, REALLY?
MINAMOTO-HAN WASHED MY PANTIES...!!
...I'M NO LONGER FIT TO BE A BRIDE.

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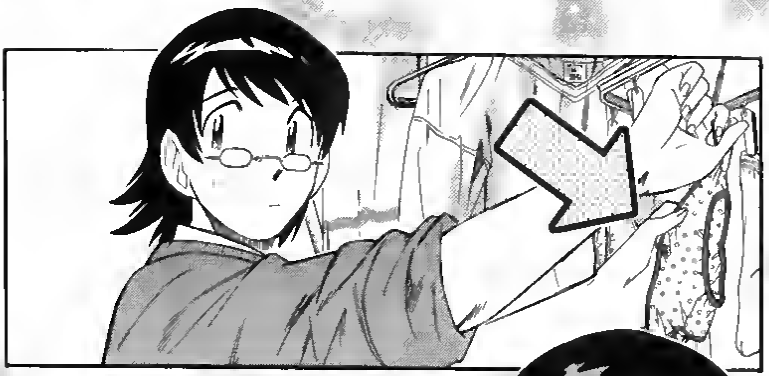

10th sense: パンドラの使者（3）

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I HAD THIS PRE-TUNED TO MY POWERS.
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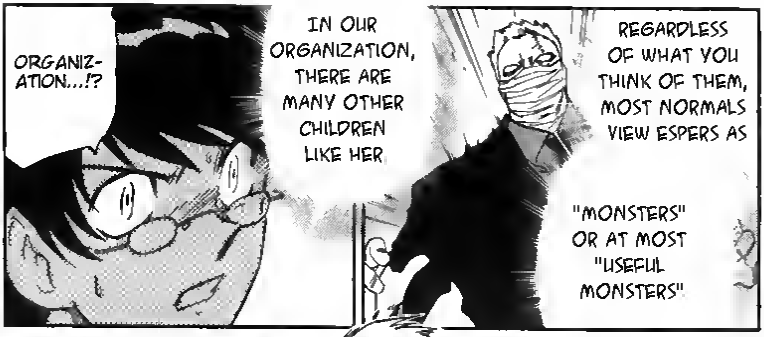
WHEN YOU TOUCH IT, I CAN READ YOUR INFO AND WHAT YOUR NEXT MOVE WILL BE.
YOU'RE A FORMER MERCENARY ESPER FOR A PRIVATE SECURITY FIRM THAT SPECIALIZES IN DISPUTED LANDS,
YAMADA KOREMITSU-SAN!!
……!!

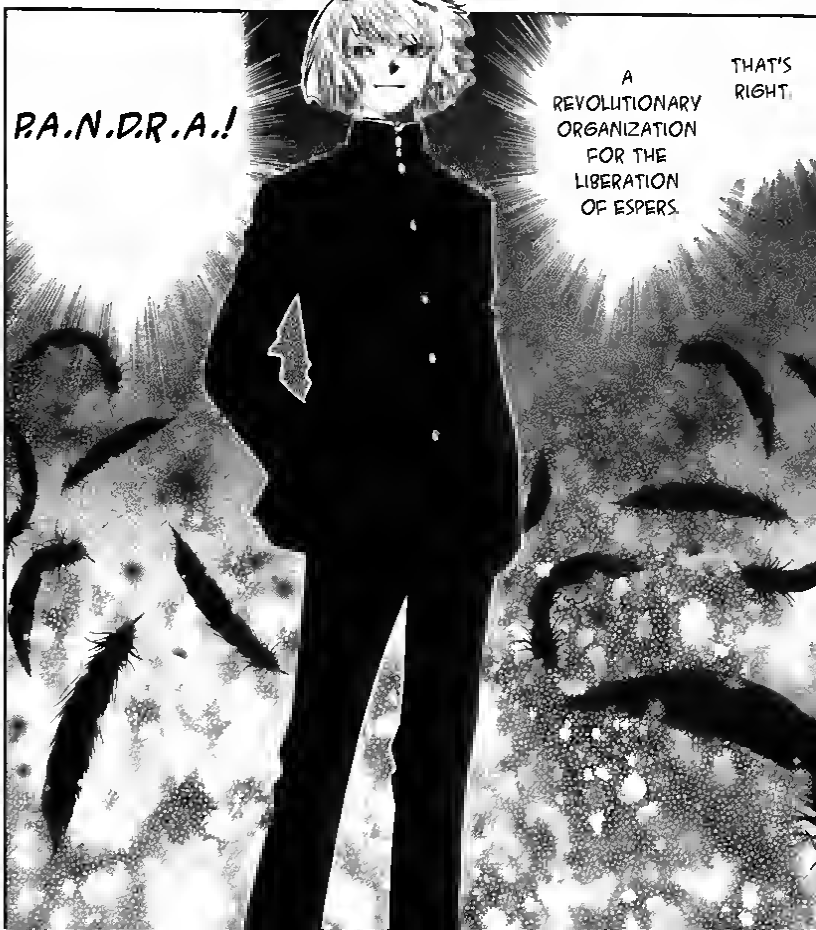
SILENCE!!

!!
A TELEPATH!!

ARE YOU PISSED THAT I KNOW OF YOUR PAST?
YOU'RE JUST HYOUBU'S DOG!!

WAS HE THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD USE YOU?
...YOU WERE INJURED AND LOST THE ABILITY TO RECEIVE WITH YOUR TELEPATHY...
5
BEFORE THE MAJOR TOOK HER IN, SHE ALWAYS HAD A BLAND EXPRESSION ON HER FACE
YOU'VE SEEN THE CIRCUM-STANCES THAT MIO LIVES IN...
.....!!
YOU'RE SAYING HYOUBU IS ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE!?
SURELY YOU'VE REALIZED IT
YES
...THE MAJOR IS FIGHTING FOR THE FUTURE OF ESPERS.
THANKS TO HIM, I CAN FIGHT FOR JUSTICE INSTEAD OF MONEY.


ORGANIZ-
ATION...!?
IN OUR ORGANIZATION, THERE ARE MANY OTHER CHILDREN LIKE HER.
REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU THINK OF THEM, MOST NORMALS VIEW ESPERS AS
"MONSTERS" OR AT MOST "USEFUL MONSTERS."


P.A.N.D.R.A.!
A REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF ESPERS.
THAT'S RIGHT.

P.A.N.D.R.A.!
IF YOU GUYS COULD JOIN US TOO...
IT WOULD REALLY HELP US OUT.
EVEN THOUGH FOUR EYES HERE ISN'T AN ESPER...
...A SPECIAL CASE.
IF I... BEGGED THE MAJOR IT WOULD BE OKAY.
!!

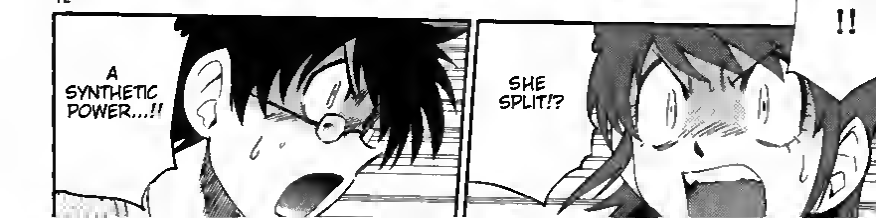
WHAT!?
WH...
...IT'S NOT NOTHING.
OH, NOTHING...
WAHH, SHIHO!?
"SHE SURE LOOKS CUTE IN THOSE CLOTHES"....
YOUR THOUGHTS HAVE GOTTEN LEWDER.

SO THEY'VE COME AFTER ALL...!!
OH, JEEZ...
!!
YOU'RE...!!
9
OHHHH?
ARE WE INTERRUPTING SOMETHING?
OF COURSE ...
THEN...
A-AOI!!

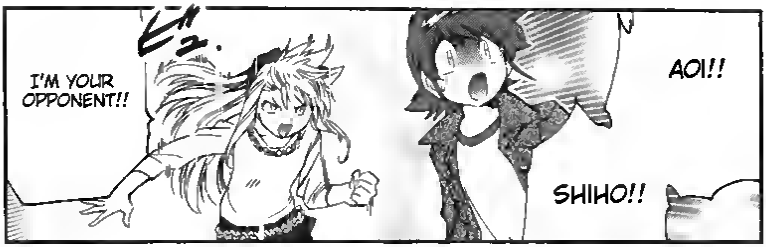
I'M HERE TOO?
O-OW OW OW OW OWW!?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH THAT GIRL WHO WANTS A FIGHT WITH ME!?
NO... WAIT...
AND I WAS WORRIED!!
10
QUEEN...!!

...WHAT!?
EVEN YOU REALIZE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO TAKE ME ON ALONE.
HMPH ...!!
I KNEW YOU'D BRING YOUR PARTNERS WITH YOU...
IT WAS HORRIBLE!
WAS YOUR MAP.
THE REASON FOR ALL OF THIS...
11
!!
BUT YOU'RE NOT WORTH IT.
I INTENDED TO SEE WHAT YOUR TRUE POWER WAS, QUEEN...

DON'T THINK YOU CAN RUN AWAY NOW.
LIKE THIS, I CAN KICK ALL YOUR ASSES!


!!
A SYNTHETIC POWER...!!
SHE SPLIT!?

I LEAVE THOSE TWO TO YOU.
KORE-MITSU!
FINISH THEM OFF!
I WON'T-
!!
KYA...

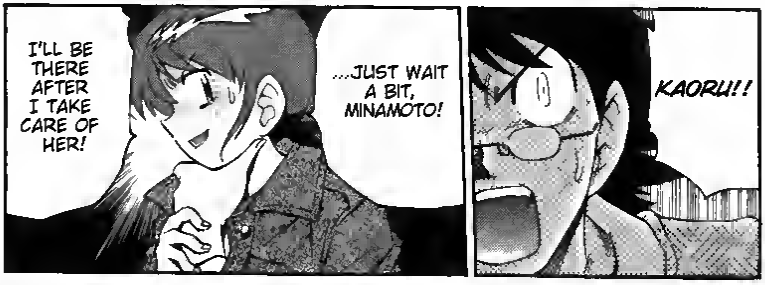

I'M YOUR OPPONENT!!
ビュ
AOI!!
SHIHO!!

YOU...

BITCH!!
WITH STRENGTH ALONE...

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
.....!!

I WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR THIS...
COULD YOU AT LEAST MAKE IT A LITTLE INTERESTING?


KAORU!!
...JUST WAIT A BIT, MINAMOTO!
I'LL BE THERE AFTER I TAKE CARE OF HER!

SHE'S FAST.
TCH.
16
BUT...
I WON'T LET YOU RUN!!

I'LL GET THE INFORMATION OUT OF HIM.
WAIT A SECOND, MINAMOTO.
SHE TURNED INTO THREE SEPARATE PEOPLE...!!
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE...?
WILL YOU JOIN US?
...THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE
HMPH, MINAMOTO JUST...
I...
I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU.
!!
ESPECIALLY YOU.
IT'S RARE FOR MIO TO COME TO LIKE SOMEONE LIKE THIS.
17
WE WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH HYOUBU OR YOU!!
DOESN'T SEE LITTLE GIRLS ANY DIFFERENTLY!!

HE
HE'S A PERVERT!?
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY!!

!!
WHAT PART OF YOU...
IS A QUEEN!!

THAT HE HAS TO GET AT ALL COSTS!!
WHY IS IT ONLY YOU...
SHIT...!!
SHE...!!

TO BE
CONTINUED.

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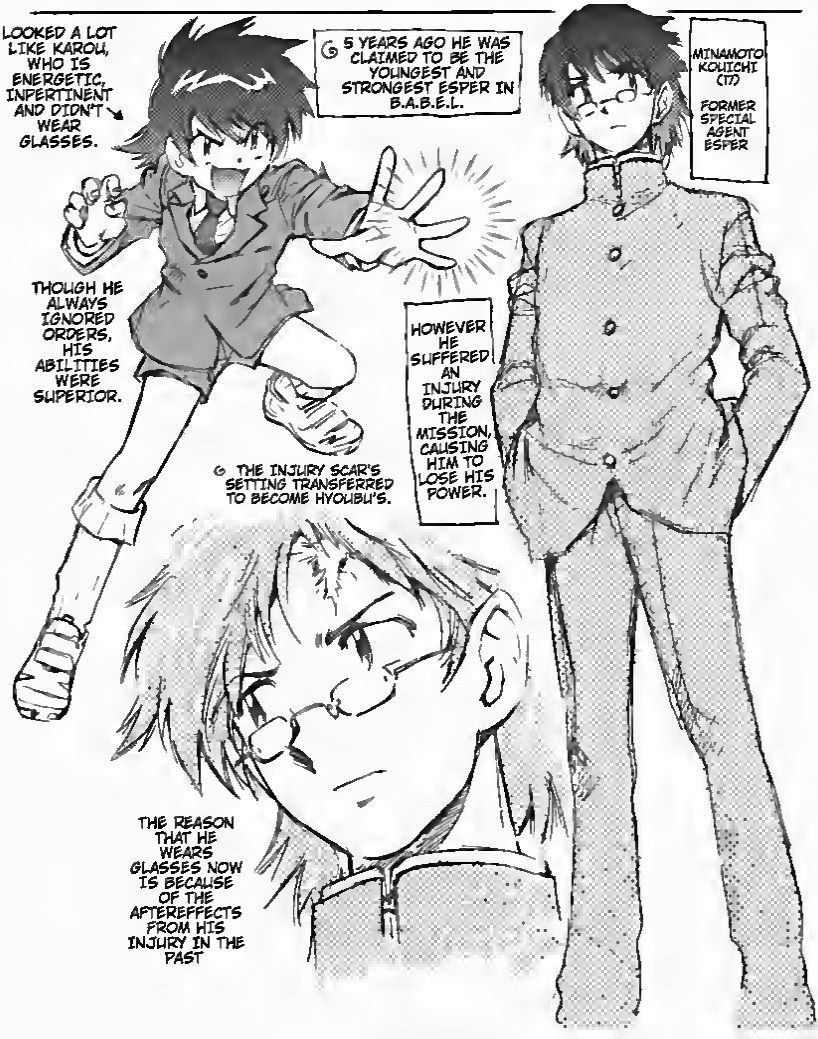
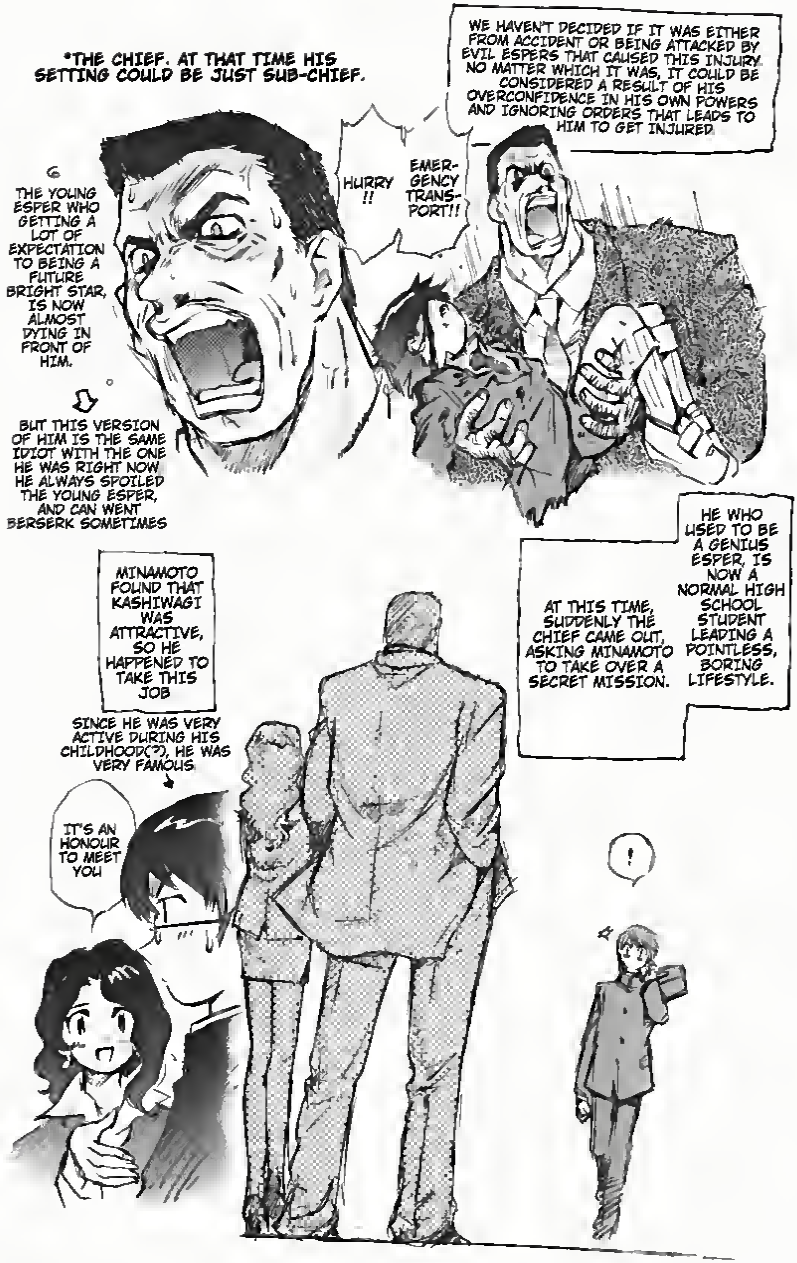
HI READERS, THIS IS TAKASHI SHIINA, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. THE OMAKE THIS TIME WILL BE A SPECIAL REVELATION FROM MY NOTES, THE VERSION OF :
"HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINAMOTO, FORMER CHILD ESPER, NOW A NORMAL PERSON."
THE CONTENT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT ZETTAI KAREN CHILDREN IS NOW. SO I HOPE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS AND CAN SATISFIES YOUR LITTLE WILD IMAGINATION.


LOOKED A LOT LIKE KAROU, WHO IS ENERGETIC, INFERTINENT AND DIDN'T WEAR GLASSES.
5 YEARS AGO HE WAS CLAIMED TO BE THE YOUNGEST AND STRONGEST ESPER IN B.A.B.E.L.
MINAMOTO KOUICHI (17) FORMER SPECIAL AGENT ESPER
THOUGH HE ALWAYS IGNORED ORDERS, HIS ABILITIES WERE SUPERIOR.
HOWEVER HE SUFFERED AN INJURY DURING THE MISSION, CAUSING HIM TO LOSE HIS POWER.
THE INJURY SCAR'S SETTING TRANSFERRED TO BECOME HYOUBU'S.
THE REASON THAT HE WEARS GLASSES NOW IS BECAUSE OF THE AFTEREFFECTS FROM HIS INJURY IN THE PAST


*THE CHIEF. AT THAT TIME HIS SETTING COULD BE JUST SUB-CHIEF.
WE HAVEN'T DECIDED IF IT WAS EITHER FROM ACCIDENT OR BEING ATTACKED BY EVIL ESPERS THAT CAUSED THIS INJURY. NO MATTER WHICH IT WAS, IT COULD BE CONSIDERED A RESULT OF HIS OVERCONFIDENCE IN HIS OWN POWERS AND IGNORING ORDERS THAT LEADS TO HIM TO GET INJURED.
HURRY !!
EMER-GENCY TRANS-PORT!!
6
THE YOUNG ESPER WHO GETTING A LOT OF EXPECTATION TO BEING A FUTURE BRIGHT STAR, IS NOW ALMOST DYING IN FRONT OF HIM.
BUT THIS VERSION OF HIM IS THE SAME IDIOT WITH THE ONE HE WAS RIGHT NOW HE ALWAYS SPOILED THE YOUNG ESPER, AND CAN WENT BERSERK SOMETIMES
HE WHO USED TO BE A GENIUS ESPER, IS NOW A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LEADING A POINTLESS, BORING LIFESTYLE.
AT THIS TIME, SUDDENLY THE CHIEF CAME OUT, ASKING MINAMOTO TO TAKE OVER A SECRET MISSION.
MINAMOTO FOUND THAT KASHIWAGI WAS ATTRACTIVE, SO HE HAPPENED TO TAKE THIS JOB
SINCE HE WAS VERY ACTIVE DURING HIS CHILDHOOD(?), HE WAS VERY FAMOUS
IT'S AN HONOUR TO MEET YOU
!
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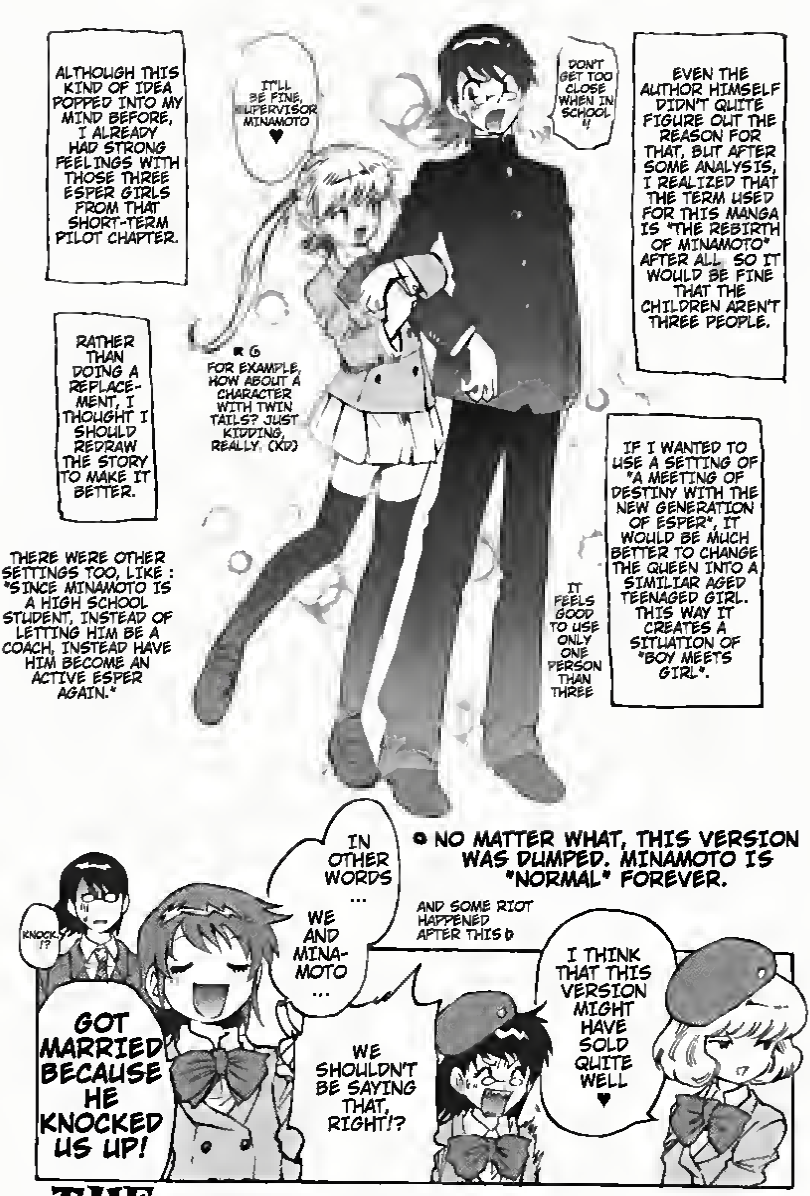
EACH MEMBER HOLDS DIFFERENT PARTS OF ESPER POWER WHICH MINAMOTO HAD IN THE PAST
OF COURSE HIS JOB IS TO COMMAND AND LOOK AFTER AN ESPER TEAM, "THE CHILDREN".
THAT DAY ONWARD, THAT'S HOW HIS DISASTER DAYS STARTED.
AND A STORY ARC WHICH IS SIMILIAR TO THE MAIN STORY WAS INSERTED
MINAMOTO WHO REGRETED TAKING THIS JOB TO TRAIN THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE, SLOWLY REALIZED THAT HE HAS FOUND A NEW HOME.
.....AT FIRST I THOUGHT THAT THIS KINDA OF STORY WAS INTERESTING, BUT WHEN I STARTED TO DRAW THE MANGA I FOUND THAT THE CHARACTERS DIDN'T MOVE AS WELL AS MY EXPECTATIONS.


ALTHOUGH THIS KIND OF IDEA POPPED INTO MY MIND BEFORE, I ALREADY HAD STRONG FEELINGS WITH THOSE THREE ESPER GIRLS FROM THAT SHORT-TERM PILOT CHAPTER.
RATHER THAN DOING A REPLACE-MENT, I THOUGHT I SHOULD REDRAW THE STORY TO MAKE IT BETTER.
THERE WERE OTHER SETTINGS TOO, LIKE : "SINCE MINAMOTO IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, INSTEAD OF LETTING HIM BE A COACH, INSTEAD HAVE HIM BECOME AN ACTIVE ESPER AGAIN."
I'LL BE FINE, SUPERVISOR MINAMOTO ♥
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE WHEN IN SCHOOL !!
EVEN THE AUTHOR HIMSELF DIDN'T QUITE FIGURE OUT THE REASON FOR THAT, BUT AFTER SOME ANALYSIS, I REALIZED THAT THE TERM USED FOR THIS MANGA IS "THE REBIRTH OF MINAMOTO" AFTER ALL, SO IT WOULD BE FINE THAT THE CHILDREN AREN'T THREE PEOPLE.
IF I WANTED TO USE A SETTING OF "A MEETING OF DESTINY WITH THE NEW GENERATION OF ESPER", IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER TO CHANGE THE QUEEN INTO A SIMILIAR AGED TEENAGED GIRL. THIS WAY IT CREATES A SITUATION OF "BOY MEETS GIRL".
IT FEELS GOOD TO USE ONLY ONE PERSON THAN THREE
R 6 FOR EXAMPLE, HOW ABOUT A CHARACTER WITH TWIN TAILS? JUST KIDDING, REALLY. (XD)
NO MATTER WHAT, THIS VERSION WAS DUMPED. MINAMOTO IS "NORMAL" FOREVER.
AND SOME RIOT HAPPENED AFTER THIS
KNOCK !?
IN OTHER WORDS ...
WE AND MINA-MOTO ...
GOT MARRIED BECAUSE HE KNOCKED US UP!
WE SHOULDN'T BE SAYING THAT, RIGHT!?
I THINK THAT THIS VERSION MIGHT HAVE SOLD QUITE WELL ♥
THE END